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> SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

> > FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) December 3, 2001

Delaware	001-16189	35-2108964	
(State or Other Jurisdiction	(Commission	(IRS Employer	
of Incorporation)	File Number)	Identification No.)	

801 E. 86th Avenue, Merrillville, Indiana46410(Address of Principal Executive Offices)(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (877) 647-5990

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

NiSource Inc. is furnishing this Report on Form 8-K in connection with the disclosure of information at meetings with certain institutional shareholders beginning on December 3, 2001, and the publication of information on NiSource's website (www.nisource.com) on December 3, 2001.

NiSource does not have, and expressly disclaims, any obligation to release publicly any updates or any changes in NiSource's expectations or any changes in events, conditions or circumstances on which any forward-looking statement is based.

> Exhibit 99 Information to be disclosed at meetings with certain institutional shareholders beginning on December 3, 2001 and to be published on the NiSource website on December 3, 2001.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirement of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

> NISOURCE INC. (Registrant)

Dated:	December 3	, 2001	By:	/s/	Michael	W.	O'Donnell
			Name:		Michael	₩.	O'Donnell
			Title:		Executiv	ve N	/ice President
					and Ch	nief	f Financial Officer

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