NISOURCE INC/DE Form 8-K

February 19, 2013

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 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): February 19, 2013

NiSource Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-16189 35-2108964

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

Commission (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

801 East 86th Avenue Merrillville, Indiana 46410

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions.

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4 (c))

#### ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On February 19, 2013, NiSource Inc. (the "Company") reported its financial results for the year ended December 31, 2012. The Company's press release, dated February 19, 2013, is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

#### ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release, dated February 19, 2013, issued by NiSource Inc.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements 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)

Date: February 19, 2013 By: /s/ Jon D. Veurink

Jon D. Veurink

Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

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