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October 06, 2003

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

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

Commission file number 001-16189

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 6, 2003

NISOURCE INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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| Delaware ----- (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) | 001-16189 ----- (Commission File Number) | 35-2108964 ----- (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
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| 801 East 86th Avenue, Merrillville, Indiana ----- (Address of principal executive offices) | 46410 ----- (Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code (877) 647-5990

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

This Current Report on Form 8-K is to reflect the presentation of Columbia Energy Resources, Inc. and the steel-industry-related, inside-the-fence project entities of Primary Energy, Inc. as discontinued operations. The changes affect the financial statements and related notes including Schedules I and II, management's discussion and analysis, and the selected financial data as reported in our 8-K filed July 15, 2003 regarding our Annual Report on Form 10-K/A for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2002. Exhibit 99.1 contains information identical to the corresponding sections of the registrants' 8-K filed July 15, 2003 regarding the Annual Report on Form 10-K/A for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2002, except that all such information has been updated to the extent required to reflect Columbia Energy Resources, Inc. and the steel-industry-related, inside-the-fence project entities of Primary Energy, Inc. as discontinued operations. As a result of the Columbia Energy Resources, Inc. being classified as discontinued operations, NiSource no longer reports the Exploration and Production segment.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.

(a) Exhibits.

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99.1 Items 6, 7 and 8 updated from the NiSource Inc. Annual Report on Form 10-K/A for the year ended December 31, 2002.

SIGNATURE

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.

Dated: October 6, 2003

Nisource Inc.

By: /s/ Jeffrey W. Grossman

Name: Jeffrey W. Grossman

Title: Vice President and Controller

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