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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
Â STATON JIMMY D			03/17/2008	NISOURCE INC/DE [NI]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
801 E 86TH AVENUE				(Check all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(Street)				_____ Director _____ 10% Owner	_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
MERRILLVILLE,Â INÂ 46410-6272				_X_ Officer _____ Other (give title below) (specify below)	___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)				EVP & Group CEO	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares		
		Title			

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STATON JIMMY D 801 E 86TH AVENUE MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410-6272	Â	Â	Â EVP & Group CEO	Â

Signatures

Gary W. Pottorff, Power of Attorney for Jimmy D. Staton 03/18/2008

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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