NISOURCE INC/DE

Form 8-K

February 22, 2017

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 22, 2017

NiSource Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-16189 35-2108964 (State or other jurisdiction Commission (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation or organization) file number Identification No.)

801 East

86th

Avenue 46410

Merrillville,

Indiana

(Address of

principal (Zip

executive Code)

offices)

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

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- o 240.14a-12)
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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 22, 2017, NiSource Inc. (the "Company") reported its financial results for the year ended December 31, 2016. The Company's press release, dated February 22, 2017, is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release, dated February 22, 2017, 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 22, 2017 By: /s/ Joseph W. Mulpas

Joseph W. Mulpas Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

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