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# 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): May 30, 2008 NiSource Inc.

> (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) Commission file number 001-16189

Delaware 35-2108964
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 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

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#### ITEM 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

NiSource Inc. (the Company ), announced that on May 30, 2008 its subsidiary, Northern Indiana Public Service Company, purchased Sugar Creek Power Company, LLC, an Indiana limited liability company ( Sugar Creek ), from Broadway Gen Funding LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, for approximately \$330 million. Sugar Creek owns a 535 megawatt combined cycle gas turbine electric generating plant located in West Terre Haute, Indiana.

A copy of the Company s press release is attached to this Report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference to this Item 7.01.

## ITEM 9.01 Financial Statement and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number		Description
99.1	Press Release, dated June 2, 2008	

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## **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: June 3, 2008 By: /s/ Jeffrey W. Grossman

Jeffrey W. Grossman Vice President and Controller