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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 15

Certification and Notice of Termination of Registration under Section $12\,(g)$ of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Suspension of Duty to File Reports Under Sections 13 and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Commission File Number: 001-16189

NISOURCE INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

801 East 86th Avenue Merrillville, IN 46410 (877) 647-5990

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

Corporate Premium Income Equity Securities

(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)

Common Stock
Preferred Share Purchase Rights
Stock Appreciation Income Linked Securities

(Titles of all other classes of securities for which a duty to file reports under Section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

| Rule | 12g-4(a)(1)(i) | [X] | Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii) [|] |
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| Rule | 12g-4(a)(1)(ii) | [] | Rule 12h-3(b)(2)(i) [|] |
| Rule | 12g-4(a)(2)(i) | [] | Rule 12h-3(b)(2)(ii) [|] |
| Rule | 12g-4(a)(2)(ii) | [] | Rule 15d-6 [|] |
| Rule | 12h-3(b)(1)(i) | [X] | | |

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, NiSource Inc., a Delaware corporation, has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

NISOURCE INC.

DATE: February 24, 2003 By: /s/ Gary W. Pottorff

Name: Gary W. Pottorff Title Secretary