

NISOURCE INC/DE  
Form 8-K  
November 17, 2006

**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): November 15, 2006**

**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)

(I.R.S. Employer  
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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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4 (c))
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**ITEM 1.01. ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT**

On November 15, 2006, NiSource Finance Corp. entered into a new \$300 million Revolving Credit Agreement (the Revolving Credit Agreement ) with Dresdner Bank, AG, New York and Grand Cayman Branches. Dresdner Bank, AG, New York and Grand Cayman Branches served as Sole Lead Arranger, Sole Book Runner and Administrative Agent. NiSource Inc. is the Guarantor under the Agreement. The purpose of the new Credit Facility is to fund the Company's ongoing working capital requirements and for general corporate purposes. A copy of the Revolving Credit Agreement is attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 10.1.

Pricing under the new three month facility will be based on LIBOR. The Revolving Credit Agreement includes one financial covenant, a Maximum Debt-to-Capitalization covenant, set at 70%.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit Number | Description   |
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| 10.1           | \$300 Million Revolving Credit Agreement, dated November 15, 2006 among NiSource Finance Corp., Dresdner Bank, AG, New York and Grand Cayman Branches. Dresdner Bank, AG, New York and Grand Cayman Branches served as Sole Lead Arranger, Sole Book Runner and Administrative Agent. |

**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: November 17, 2006

By: /s/ Jeffrey W. Grossman

Jeffrey W. Grossman  
Vice President and Controller

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