

KINDER MORGAN, INC.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
GS Capital Partners VI GmbH & Co  
KG

(Last) (First) (Middle)

200 WEST STREET,

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10282

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
KINDER MORGAN, INC. [KMI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/15/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Class P Common Stock	08/15/2012		M		26,249,532	A	(2) 26,487,948	See footnotes (1) (2) (3) (5)
Class P Common Stock	08/15/2012		M		6,491,549 (2)	A	(2) 32,979,497	See footnotes (1) (2) (3) (5)
Class P Common Stock	08/15/2012		S		32,741,081 (2)	D	\$ 34.51 238,416 (3)	See footnotes (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount of Number of Shares
Class A Common Stock, Series A-1	(2)	08/15/2012		M	31,560,758	(2) (2)	Class P Common Stock 26,249, (2)
Class A Common Stock, Series A-2	(2)	08/15/2012		M	7,816,658	(2) (2)	Class P Common Stock 6,491,5 (2)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GS Capital Partners VI GmbH & Co KG 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282	X	X		
GOLDMAN, SACHS MANAGEMENT GP GMBH MESSETURM FRIEDRICH-EBERT-ANLAGE 49 FRANKFURT AM MAIN 60323, 2M 2M 0000			X	
GSCP VI GmbH Knight Holdings 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282			X	
GSCP KMI Offshore Advisors, Inc. C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282			X	

## Signatures

/s/ Yvette Kotic,  
Attorney-in-fact 08/17/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

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## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) See Exhibit 99.1 for text of footnote (1).
- (2) See Exhibit 99.1 for text of footnote (2).
- (3) See Exhibit 99.1 for text of footnote (3).
- (4) See Exhibit 99.1 for text of footnote (4).
- (5) See Exhibit 99.1 for text of footnote (5).

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