

KINDER MORGAN, INC.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â GARDNER TED A (Last) (First) (Middle) 1001 LOUISIANA, SUITE 1000 (Street) HOUSTON,Â TXÂ 77002 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/05/2014 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KINDER MORGAN, INC. [KMI] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Class P Common Stock | 295,218 | D | Â |
| Class P Common Stock | 3,891 | I | By Individual Retirement Account (IRA) |
| Class P Common Stock | 196,910 | I | By Family Limited Liability Company ⁽¹⁾ |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|--|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|---|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | |
| Warrants (right to buy) | Â (2) | 05/25/2017 | Class P Common Stock | 180,000 | \$ 40 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GARDNER TED A 1001 LOUISIANA, SUITE 1000 HOUSTON, TX 77002 | Â X | Â | Â | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Ted A
Gardner

12/12/2014

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The reporting person disclaims 99% of any beneficial ownership of the Class P Common Stock held by the family limited liability company.
- The warrants were acquired prior to the date of the reporting person's election as a director of KMI and are exercisable at any time prior
- (2) to the expiration date listed in column 2, provided that the market price of the Class P Common Stock is \$40.00 or greater at the time of exercise.

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