KINDER MORGAN, INC.

Form 4

August 17, 2012

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(First)

200 WEST STREET,

(Street)

(Middle)

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)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person \_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

### NEW YORK, NY 10282

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities A orDisposed of (E (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount	<b>)</b>	ed (A) or	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)			
Class P Common Stock	08/15/2012		M	26,249,532	A	(2)	26,487,948	I	See footnotes (1) (2) (3) (5)			
Class P Common Stock	08/15/2012		M	6,491,549 (2)	A	<u>(2)</u>	32,979,497	I	See footnotes (1) (2) (3) (5)			
Class P Common Stock	08/15/2012		S	32,741,081 (2)	D	\$ 34.51	238,416 (3)	I	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			ed of		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount o Number o Shares
Class A Common Stock, Series A-1	<u>(2)</u>	08/15/2012		M		31,560,758	(2)	(2)	Class P Common Stock	26,249, (2)
Class A Common Stock, Series	(2)	08/15/2012		M		7,816,658	(2)	(2)	Class P Common Stock	6,491,5 (2)

# **Reporting Owners**

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting owner name, name	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					

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## **Signatures**

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

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Yvette Kosic,

Attorney-in-fact 08/17/2012

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- \* 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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