PONTARELLI KENNETH A

Form 4

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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 * PONTARELLI KENNETH A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KINDER MORGAN, INC. [KMI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) C/O GOLDMA CO., 200 WES		(Mor SACHS & 08/1	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2012	(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
NEW YORK,	(Street) NY 10282		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivative Sec	uritie	s Acquire	d, Disposed of, o	r Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or TransactiorDisposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			ed (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Class P			Code V	Amount 26,249,532	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		See
Common Stock	08/15/2012		M	(2)	A	<u>(2)</u>	26,487,948	I	footnotes (1) (2) (3)
Class P Common Stock	08/15/2012		M	6,491,549 (2)	A	(2)	32,979,497	I	See footnotes (1) (2) (3)
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)

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

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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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities Acquired (Instr. 8) (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 o Number o Shares
Class A Common Stock, Series A-1	<u>(2)</u>	08/15/2012		M		31,560,758	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	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

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Other Director PONTARELLI KENNETH A

X

C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282

Signatures

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

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).

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- (3) See Exhibit 99.1 for text of footnote (3).
- (4) See Exhibit 99.1 for text of footnote (4).

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