KINDER MORGAN, INC.

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

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obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GS ADVISORS V, L.L.C.

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

KINDER MORGAN, INC. [KMI]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2012

_X__ Director Officer (give title below)

_X__ 10% Owner Other (specify

200 WEST STREET

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10282

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivative Sec	uritie	s Acquire	d, Disposed of, o	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class P Common Stock	08/15/2012		M	26,249,532 (2)	A	<u>(2)</u>	26,487,948	I	See footnotes (1) (2) (3) (5)
Class P Common Stock	08/15/2012		M	6,491,549 (<u>2)</u>	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			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>	(2)	Class P Common Stock	26,249, (2)
Class A Common Stock, Series	<u>(2)</u>	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 6 with ratine, rations	Director 10% Own		Officer	Other		
GS ADVISORS V, L.L.C. 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282	X	X				
GSCP VI Offshore Advisors, L.L.C. 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282		X				
GS Advisors VI, L.L.C. 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282		X				
GS Infrstructure Advisors 2006 L.L.C. 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282		X				
GSCP KMI Advisors, L.L.C. 200 WEST STREET		X				

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GSCP V ADVISORS, L.L.C.

200 WEST STREET X

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GSCP VI Advisors, L.L.C. 200 WEST STREET

NEW YORK, NY 10282

GS KMI Advisors, L.L.C.

200 WEST STREET X

NEW YORK, NY 10282

GS CAPITAL PARTNERS V GMBH & CO. KG

200 WEST STREET X

NEW YORK, NY 10282

GSCP V GmbH Knight Holdings

200 WEST STREET X

NEW YORK, NY 10282

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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/s/ Yvette Kosic, 08/17/2012

Attorney-in-fact 06/17/2012

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/s/ Yvette Kosic, Attorney-in-fact

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- (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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