

STAFF JOEL V
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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 *
STAFF JOEL V

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
500 DALLAS STREET, SUITE 1000

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/30/2012

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

(Street)
HOUSTON, TX 77002

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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. 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Class P common stock	05/30/2012		A	489	A	18,849 ⁽²⁾	D

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)

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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)	8. I De Sec (In
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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Amount or Number of Shares
Warrants (right to buy)	\$ 40	05/30/2012		A		747		Date Exercisable 05/30/2012 Expiration Date 05/25/2017 Title Class P Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
STAFF JOEL V 500 DALLAS STREET, SUITE 1000 HOUSTON, TX 77002	X

Signatures

/s/ Joel V. Staff	05/31/2012
**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) Received in exchange for 1,168 shares of El Paso Corporation ("EP") common stock in connection with the merger of EP into a subsidiary of Kinder Morgan, Inc. (the "Merger"). On May 30, 2012, the date proration adjustments to the merger consideration were determined, the closing price of Kinder Morgan, Inc.'s Class P common stock was \$33.67 per share.
 - (2) Includes 4,090 shares subject to forfeiture restrictions that lapse on 7/17/12.

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