

KINDER MORGAN, INC.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC

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)  
200 WEST STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/15/2012

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

NEW YORK, NY 10282  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Class P Common Stock	08/15/2012		M		26,249,532 (2)	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	(2) 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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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. 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount of Number of Shares
Class A Common Stock, Series A-1	(2)	08/15/2012		M	31,560,758	(2) (2)	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

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282	X	X		
GOLDMAN SACHS & CO 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282	X	X		See footnotes (1), (2) and (3)
GS CAPITAL PARTNERS V OFFSHORE FUND, L.P. 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282		X		
GSCP V Offshore Knight Holdings, L.P. 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282		X		
		X		

GSCP V Germany Knight Holdings, L.P.  
 200 WEST STREET  
 NEW YORK, NY 10282

GS Capital Partners VI Offshore Fund, L.P.  
 200 WEST STREET  
 NEW YORK, NY 10282

X

See footnotes (1), (2) and (3)

GSCP VI Offshore Knight Holdings, L.P.  
 200 WEST STREET  
 NEW YORK, NY 10282

X

GSCP VI Germany Knight Holdings, L.P.  
 200 WEST STREET  
 NEW YORK, NY 10282

X

GS INTERNATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE  
 PARTNERS I L P  
 200 WEST STREET  
 NEW YORK, NY 10282

X

GS Infrastructure Knight Holdings, L.P.  
 200 WEST STREET  
 NEW YORK, NY 10282

X

## Signatures

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

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

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## 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).

(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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