

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 \*  
C/R Energy GP III, LLC

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)  
712 FIFTH AVENUE, 51ST FLOOR  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/09/2011

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

NEW YORK, NY 10019

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)	(A) or (D)	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	12/09/2011		C	1,202,991	A	1,202,991	I	See footnote (2)
Class P Common Stock	12/09/2011		S	1,202,991	D	\$ 25.35 0	I	See footnote (2)
Class P Common Stock	12/09/2011		C	4,141,892	A	4,141,892	I	See footnote (3)
Class P Common Stock	12/09/2011		S	4,141,892	D	\$ 25.35 0	I	See footnote (3)

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Class P Common Stock	12/09/2011		C	2,799,420	A	<u>(1)</u>	2,799,420	I	See footnote (4)
Class P Common Stock	12/09/2011		S	2,799,420	D	\$ 25.35	0	I	See footnote (4)
Class P Common Stock	12/09/2011		C	114,992	A	<u>(1)</u>	114,992	I	See footnote (5)
Class P Common Stock	12/09/2011		S	114,992	D	\$ 25.35	0	I	See footnote (5)
Class P Common Stock	12/09/2011		C	24,489	A	<u>(1)</u>	24,489	I	See footnote (6)
Class P Common Stock	12/09/2011		S	24,489	D	\$ 25.35	0	I	See footnote (6)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Class A Common Stock, Series A-5	<u>(1)</u>	12/09/2011		C	1,205,504	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class P Common Stock	1,202,99
Class A Common Stock, Series A-5	<u>(1)</u>	12/09/2011		C	4,150,546	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class P Common Stock	4,141,89

Class A Common Stock, Series A-5	(1)	12/09/2011	C	2,805,269	(1)	(1)	Class P Common Stock	2,799,42
Class A Common Stock, Series A-5	(1)	12/09/2011	C	115,232	(1)	(1)	Class P Common Stock	114,992
Class A Common Stock, Series A-5	(1)	12/09/2011	C	24,540	(1)	(1)	Class P Common Stock	24,489

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
C/R Energy GP III, LLC 712 FIFTH AVENUE, 51ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019		X		
C/R KNIGHT PARTNERS, L.P. 712 FIFTH AVENUE, 51ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019		X		
Carlyle/Riverstone Knight Investment Partnership, L.P. 712 FIFTH AVENUE, 51ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019		X		
Carlyle/Riverstone Energy Partners III, L.P. 712 FIFTH AVENUE, 51ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Pierre F.  
Lapeyre, Jr. 12/09/2011

\*\*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).
- (3) See exhibit 99.1 for text of footnote (3).

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- (4) See exhibit 99.1 for text of footnote (4).
- (5) See exhibit 99.1 for text of footnote (5).
- (6) See exhibit 99.1 for text of footnote (6).

**Remarks:**

Exhibit List Exhibit 99.1 - Explanation of Responses Exhibit 99.2 - Joint Filer Information

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