

PONTARELLI KENNETH A
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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

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 200 WEST STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 06/25/2012

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

NEW YORK, NY 10282

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class P Common Stock	06/25/2012		X	246 D (4)	238,416	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)

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In addition, Goldman Sachs held open short positions of 74,449 Common Stock, 113,694 Warrants, and 71 shares of El Paso Energy Capital Trust I 4.75% Trust Convertible Preferred Securities (the "El Paso Trust Preferred"). Each share of El Paso Trust Preferred is convertible into 0.7195778 shares of Common Stock and 1.099904 Warrants. Additionally, Goldman Sachs may be deemed to have indirectly held open short positions of 221 shares of Common Stock through Goldman Sachs' open short positions of depositary receipts of Utilities HOLDRs Trust, which holds shares of several issuers, one of which is the Company.

- (4) Each call option is exercisable for 41 shares of Common Stock, 64 Warrants and \$1,492.38 in cash. The aggregate value paid for the exercise of the six call options was \$10,500. In exchange for the \$10,500, 246 shares of Common Stock, 384 Warrants and \$8,954.28 were delivered.
- (5) Immediately exercisable.

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