

MARTIN THOMAS A
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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 *
MARTIN THOMAS 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)
500 DALLAS STREET, SUITE 1000
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/17/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP (Pres, Nat Gas Pipelines)

HOUSTON, TX 77002
(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Class P common stock	08/17/2012		M		124,468	A	Ⓛ	237,818	D
Class P common stock	08/17/2012		M		1,436	A	Ⓛ	239,254	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)

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. Der. Sec. (Instr. 3)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Class B common stock	<u>(1)</u>	08/17/2012		M	34,310	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Class P Common Stock	124,468 <u>(1)</u>
Class C common stock	<u>(1)</u>	08/17/2012		M	10	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Class P Common Stock	1,436 <u>(1)</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MARTIN THOMAS A 500 DALLAS STREET, SUITE 1000 HOUSTON, TX 77002			VP (Pres, Nat Gas Pipelines)	

Signatures

/s/ Thomas A. Martin 08/20/2012

__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) The shares of the series of Class B and common stock and Class C common stock held by the Reporting Person automatically converted into shares of Class P common stock upon the voluntary conversion by holders other than the Reporting Person of shares of Class A common stock of the corresponding series into shares of Class P common stock (and subsequent transfer of such shares of Class P common stock).
- (2) The shares of the issuer's Class A common stock, Class B common stock and Class C common stock are convertible into a fixed aggregate number of shares of the issuer's Class P common stock. The shares of Class A common stock initially were convertible into shares of Class P common stock on a one-for-one basis, and the shares of Class B common stock and Class C common stock initially were not convertible into any shares of Class P common stock. Upon certain circumstances, the shares of Class B common stock and Class C common stock may convert into shares of Class P common stock, and the shares of Class A common stock would become convertible in to a correspondingly lesser number of shares of Class P common stock. Any shares of Class A common stock, Class B common stock and Class C common stock outstanding on May 31, 2015 will automatically convert into shares of Class P common stock.
- (3) Not applicable.

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