KINDER MORGAN, INC.

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * C/R Energy GP III, LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

KINDER MORGAN, INC. [KMI]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

712 FIFTH AVENUE, 51ST FLOOR 12/09/2011

_ 10% Owner Director Officer (give title

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

Other (specify

(Middle)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

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Person

(Street)

(State)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

NEW YORK, NY 10019

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities a coror Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and	of (D) d 5) (A)	red (A)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class P Common Stock	12/09/2011		C	1,202,991	A	(1)	1,202,991	I	See footnote
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	(1)	4,141,892	I	See footnote
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	С	2,799,420	A	(1)	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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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 or Number of Shares
Class A Common Stock, Series A-5	(1)	12/09/2011		С	1,205,504	<u>(1)</u>	(1)	Class P Common Stock	1,202,99
Class A Common Stock, Series A-5	(1)	12/09/2011		С	4,150,546	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class P Common Stock	4,141,89

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Class A Common Stock, Series A-5	<u>(1)</u>	12/09/2011	C	2,805,2	269 <u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class P Common Stock	2,799,42
Class A Common Stock, Series A-5	<u>(1)</u>	12/09/2011	C	115,23	32 (1)	<u>(1)</u>	Class P Common Stock	114,992
Class A Common Stock, Series A-5	<u>(1)</u>	12/09/2011	C	24,54	0 (1)	<u>(1)</u>	Class P Common Stock	24,489

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name, Maries	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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