

KINDER MORGAN INC  
Form 8-K  
August 17, 2006

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 14, 2006

**KINDER MORGAN, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Kansas**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-06446**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**48-0290000**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

500 Dallas Street, Suite 1000  
Houston, Texas 77002  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

713-369-9000  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On August 14, 2006, Kinder Morgan, Inc. announced it will sell its natural gas retail distribution and related operations in Colorado, Nebraska, Wyoming and Hermosillo, Mexico, to GE Energy Financial Services for \$710 million plus working capital. The transaction is subject to certain closing conditions and regulatory approvals, including approvals from state utility commissions. The transaction is expected to close by the end of the first quarter of 2007.

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S I G N A T U R E

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

KINDER MORGAN, INC.

Dated: August 17, 2006

By: /s/ Joseph Listengart  
Joseph Listengart  
Vice President and General Counsel