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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **HESS JOHN B**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

KKR & Co. L.P. [KKR]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/03/2011

C/O KKR & CO. L.P., 9 WEST 57TH STREET, 42ND FLOOR

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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NEW YORK, NY 10019

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 6. Ownership Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A)

Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. 1 Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	tive		(Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)							(In	
				Code	V (.	A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Equity Units	(1)	10/03/2011		A	10,	,000		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Units	10,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HESS JOHN B							
C/O KKR & CO. L.P.	X						

C/O KKR & CO. L.P. 9 WEST 57TH STREET, 42ND FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019

Signatures

/s/ David J. Sorkin, Attorney-in-fact

**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).
- These restricted equity units of KKR & Co. L.P. were granted under the KKR & Co. L.P. 2010 Equity Incentive Plan and will vest on October 1, 2012 so long as the Reporting Person continues to serve as a director of the general partner of KKR & Co. L.P. or, if earlier, upon the Reporting Person's death or permanent disability or a change in control. KKR & Co. L.P. will deliver to the Reporting Person one common unit of KKR & Co. L.P. for each vested restricted equity unit.

Remarks:

Pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(4) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Reporting Person states that this filing sometimes of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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