FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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# INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Ball Christopher James			. Date of Event Requiring Stater Month/Day/Yea	nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Kosmos Energy Ltd. [ KOS ]					
	(First) S ENERGY, L. LANE, SUITE:  TX (State)	(Middle)	08/21/2013			tionship of Reporting Pers all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) SVP, Business Deve	10% Owne Other (spe below)	(Mo	nth/Day/Year)  ndividual or Joir  licable Line)  Form filed b  Person	oate of Original Filed  out/Group Filing (Check  oy One Reporting  oy More than One Person
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						ally Owned (Instr. 4)	1		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
Common Stock						43,941(1)	D			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  2. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			ite	3. Title and Amount of Secur Underlying Derivative Secur 4)			4. Conversion or	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	ı Title		Amount or Number of Shares		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

### **Explanation of Responses:**

1. These restricted share units were granted under the Issuer's Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan") and are scheduled to vest 25% on August 1 of each of 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017, subject to the terms of the Plan and the applicable award agreement issued thereunder.

### Remarks:

/s/ Phillip Feiner, as Attorney- 08/28/2013 in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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).

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#### **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of W. Greg Dunlevy, William S. Hayes, Jason Doughty, Phillip Feiner and Richard Stephens as the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as a reporting person of Kosmos Energy Ltd. (the "Company") pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and the rules thereunder, Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and the applicable stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of any of such attorneys-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by any of such attorneys-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as any of such attorneys-in-fact may approve in his discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to act separately and to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that any of such attorneys-in-fact, or the substitute or substitutes of any of such attorneys-in-fact, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 26th day of August, 2013.

Signature: /s/ Christopher J. Ball

Name: Christopher J. Ball