## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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 <sup>*</sup> Dearlove Sir Richard Billing						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Kosmos Energy Ltd. [ KOS ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/10/2017									Offic belo	er (give title w)		Other below)	(specify
C/O KOSMOS ENERGY LLC. 8176 PARK LANE, SUITE 500					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Lir	- ,					
(Street)														X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
DALLAS TX 75231														Person				Jorang
(City)	(Sta	ate) (Z	ːip)															
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day					Execution Dat		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired ( Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)				Secur	ficially d	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Repo Trans		(insu.	+)	(1150. 4)
Common Shares 05/10/20				017	17		A		11,940	0 <sup>(1)</sup> A		\$	) 8	80,440		)		
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)	Execut if any	ecution Date,		4. 5. N Fransaction of Code (Instr. Deri 3) Sect (A) d Diss of (I (Insi and		6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Dat		and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4)		str.	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactior (Instr. 4)	Own For Dire or I (I) (1 4)	nership m: ect (D) ndirect Instr.	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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 100% on the earlier of May 10, 2018 or the day immediately preceding the date of the Issuer's first annual shareholder meeting following the date of grant, subject to the terms of the Plan and the applicable award agreement issued thereunder.

Date

Exercisable

(D)

(A)

Expiration

Date

By: /s/ Phillip Feiner, as Attorney-in-Fact

of

Title

Amount or Number

Shares

05/12/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

 $^{\ast}$  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).

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