
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 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):

October 1, 2018

KOSMOS ENERGY LTD.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Bermuda

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-35167

(Commission
File Number)

98-0686001

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

**Clarendon House
2 Church Street
Hamilton, Bermuda**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

HM 11
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **+1 441 295 5950**

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On October 1, 2018, the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Kosmos Energy Ltd. (the “Company”) approved the promotion of Christopher J. Ball to Senior Vice President and Chief Commercial Officer of the Company. Mr. Ball has previously served as the Company’s Senior Vice President, Planning and Business Development since July 2013. In connection with his promotion, Mr. Ball will receive an annual base salary of \$586,000 and an annual target cash bonus opportunity of 100% of his annual base salary.

SIGNATURES

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

Date: October 5, 2018

KOSMOS ENERGY LTD.

By: /s/ Jason E. Doughty

Jason E. Doughty

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary
