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

SCHEDULE 13G

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 3)***

Kosmos Energy Ltd.
(Name of Issuer)

Common Shares, par value \$0.01 per share
(Title of Class of Securities)

G5315B107
(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2017
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

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The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

1.	Name of Reporting Persons: Blackstone Capital Partners (Cayman) IV L.P.
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3.	SEC Use Only
4.	Citizenship or Place of Organization: Cayman Islands
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5. Sole Voting Power: 0
	6. Shared Voting Power: 49,756,101(1)(2)
	7. Sole Dispositive Power: 49,756,101
	8. Shared Dispositive Power: 0
9.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person: 49,756,101(1)(2)
10.	Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9): 12.8%(1)(2)(3)
12.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions): PN

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- (2) The reporting person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership with respect to any common shares other than the common shares owned of record by such reporting person.
- (3) The calculation of the foregoing percentage is based on 389,355,364 Common Shares outstanding as of November 1, 2017, as reported in the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2017 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 6, 2017.

1.	Name of Reporting Persons: Blackstone Capital Partners (Cayman) IV-A L.P.
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3.	SEC Use Only
4.	Citizenship or Place of Organization: Cayman Islands
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5. Sole Voting Power: 0
	6. Shared Voting Power: 811,425(1)(2)
	7. Sole Dispositive Power: 811,425
	8. Shared Dispositive Power: 0
9.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person: 811,425(1)(2)
10.	Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9): 0.2%(1)(2)(3)
12.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions): PN

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1.	Name of Reporting Persons: Blackstone Family Investment Partnership (Cayman) IV-A L.P.	
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3.	SEC Use Only	
4.	Citizenship or Place of Organization: Cayman Islands	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5.	Sole Voting Power: 0
	6.	Shared Voting Power: 1,278,921(1)(2)
	7.	Sole Dispositive Power: 1,278,921
	8.	Shared Dispositive Power: 0
9.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person: 1,278,921(1)(2)	
10.	Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
11.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9): 0.3%(1)(2)(3)	
12.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions): PN	

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1.	Name of Reporting Persons: Blackstone Participation Partnership (Cayman) IV L.P.
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3.	SEC Use Only
4.	Citizenship or Place of Organization: Cayman Islands
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5. Sole Voting Power: 0
	6. Shared Voting Power: 144,183(1)(2)
	7. Sole Dispositive Power: 144,183
	8. Shared Dispositive Power: 0
9.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person: 144,183(1)(2)
10.	Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9): Less than 0.1%(1)(2)(3)
12.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions): PN

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1.	Name of Reporting Persons: Blackstone Management Associates (Cayman) IV L.P.
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3.	SEC Use Only
4.	Citizenship or Place of Organization: Cayman Islands
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5. Sole Voting Power: 0
	6. Shared Voting Power: 50,567,526(1)(2)
	7. Sole Dispositive Power: 50,567,526
	8. Shared Dispositive Power: 0
9.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person: 50,567,526(1)(2)
10.	Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9): 13.0%(1)(2)(3)
12.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions): PN

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1.	Name of Reporting Persons: Blackstone Family Investment Partnership (Cayman) IV-A SMD L.P.
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3.	SEC Use Only
4.	Citizenship or Place of Organization: Cayman Islands
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5. Sole Voting Power: 0
	6. Shared Voting Power: 1,061,882(1)(2)
	7. Sole Dispositive Power: 1,061,882
	8. Shared Dispositive Power: 0
9.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person: 1,061,882(1)(2)
10.	Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9): 0.3%(1)(2)(3)
12.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions): PN

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1.	Name of Reporting Persons: Blackstone Family GP L.L.C.
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3.	SEC Use Only
4.	Citizenship or Place of Organization: Delaware
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5. Sole Voting Power: 0
	6. Shared Voting Power: 1,061,882(1)(2)
	7. Sole Dispositive Power: 1,061,882
	8. Shared Dispositive Power: 0
9.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person: 1,061,882(1)(2)
10.	Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9): 0.3%(1)(2)(3)
12.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions): OO

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1.	Name of Reporting Persons: BCP IV GP L.L.C.
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3.	SEC Use Only
4.	Citizenship or Place of Organization: Delaware
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5. Sole Voting Power: 0
	6. Shared Voting Power: 1,423,104(1)(2)
	7. Sole Dispositive Power: 51,990,630
	8. Shared Dispositive Power: 0
9.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person: 51,990,630(1)(2)
10.	Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9): 13.4%(1)(2)(3)
12.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions): OO

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1.	Name of Reporting Persons: Blackstone LR Associates (Cayman) IV Ltd.
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3.	SEC Use Only
4.	Citizenship or Place of Organization: Cayman Islands
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5. Sole Voting Power: 0
	6. Shared Voting Power: 50,567,526(1)(2)
	7. Sole Dispositive Power: 0
	8. Shared Dispositive Power: 0
9.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person: 50,567,526(1)(2)
10.	Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9): 13.0%(1)(2)(3)
12.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions): OO

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1.	Name of Reporting Persons: Blackstone Holdings III L.P.
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3.	SEC Use Only
4.	Citizenship or Place of Organization: Quebec, Canada
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5. Sole Voting Power: 0
	6. Shared Voting Power: 51,990,630(1)(2)
	7. Sole Dispositive Power: 51,990,630
	8. Shared Dispositive Power: 0
9.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person: 51,990,630(1)(2)
10.	Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9): 13.4%(1)(2)(3)
12.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions): PN

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1.	Name of Reporting Persons: Blackstone Holdings III GP L.P.
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3.	SEC Use Only
4.	Citizenship or Place of Organization: Delaware
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5. Sole Voting Power: 0
	6. Shared Voting Power: 51,990,630(1)(2)
	7. Sole Dispositive Power: 51,990,630
	8. Shared Dispositive Power: 0
9.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person: 51,990,630(1)(2)
10.	Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9): 13.4%(1)(2)(3)
12.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions): PN

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1.	Name of Reporting Persons: Blackstone Holdings III GP Management L.L.C.
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3.	SEC Use Only
4.	Citizenship or Place of Organization: Delaware
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5. Sole Voting Power: 0
	6. Shared Voting Power: 51,990,630(1)(2)
	7. Sole Dispositive Power: 51,990,630
	8. Shared Dispositive Power: 0
9.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person: 51,990,630(1)(2)
10.	Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9): 13.4%(1)(2)(3)
12.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions): OO

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1.	Name of Reporting Persons: The Blackstone Group L.P.
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3.	SEC Use Only
4.	Citizenship or Place of Organization: Delaware
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5. Sole Voting Power: 0
	6. Shared Voting Power: 51,990,630(1)(2)
	7. Sole Dispositive Power: 51,990,630
	8. Shared Dispositive Power: 0
9.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person: 51,990,630(1)(2)
10.	Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9): 13.4%(1)(2)(3)
12.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions): PN

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1.	Name of Reporting Persons: Blackstone Group Management L.L.C.
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3.	SEC Use Only
4.	Citizenship or Place of Organization: Delaware
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5. Sole Voting Power: 0
	6. Shared Voting Power: 51,990,630(1)(2)
	7. Sole Dispositive Power: 51,990,630
	8. Shared Dispositive Power: 0
9.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person: 51,990,630(1)(2)
10.	Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9): 13.4%(1)(2)(3)
12.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions): OO

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1.	Name of Reporting Persons: Stephen A. Schwarzman
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3.	SEC Use Only
4.	Citizenship or Place of Organization: United States
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5. Sole Voting Power: 0
	6. Shared Voting Power: 53,052,512(1)(2)
	7. Sole Dispositive Power: 53,052,512
	8. Shared Dispositive Power: 0
9.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person: 53,052,512(1)(2)
10.	Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9): 13.6%(1)(2)(3)
12.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions): IN

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Item 1. (a). Name of Issuer

Kosmos Energy Ltd. (the “Company”)

(b). Address of Issuer’s Principal Executive Offices:

Clarendon House, 2 Church Street, Hamilton, Bermuda

Item 2 (a). Name of Person Filing

Item 2 (b). Address of Principal Business Office

Item 2 (c). Citizenship

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Citizenship: Cayman Islands

(iii) Blackstone Family Investment Partnership (Cayman) IV-A L.P.
c/o The Blackstone Group L.P.
345 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10154
Citizenship: Cayman Islands

(iv) Blackstone Participation Partnership (Cayman) IV L.P.
c/o The Blackstone Group L.P.
345 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10154
Citizenship: Cayman Islands

(v) Blackstone Management Associates (Cayman) IV L.P.
c/o The Blackstone Group L.P.
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Citizenship: Cayman Islands

(vi) Blackstone Family Investment Partnership (Cayman) IV-A SMD L.P.
c/o The Blackstone Group L.P.
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Citizenship: Cayman Islands

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Citizenship: State of Delaware

(viii) BCP IV GP L.L.C.
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Citizenship: State of Delaware

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Citizenship: Cayman Islands

(x) Blackstone Holdings III L.P.
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Citizenship: Quebec, Canada

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Citizenship: State of Delaware

(xii) Blackstone Holdings III GP Management L.L.C.
c/o The Blackstone Group L.P.
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Citizenship: State of Delaware

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(xv) Stephen A. Schwarzman
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Citizenship: United States

The foregoing persons are hereinafter sometimes collectively referred to as the "Reporting Persons."

Blackstone Capital Partners (Cayman) IV L.P. ("BCP Cayman IV") directly holds 49,756,101 Common Shares (as defined below). Blackstone Capital Partners (Cayman) IV-A L.P. ("BCP Cayman IV-A") directly holds 811,425 Common Shares. Blackstone Family Investment Partnership (Cayman) IV-A L.P. ("BFIP") directly holds 1,278,921 Common Shares. Blackstone Family Investment Partnership (Cayman) IV-A SMD L.P. ("BFIP SMD") directly holds 1,061,882 Common Shares. Blackstone Participation Partnership (Cayman) IV L.P. ("BPP", together with BCP Cayman IV, BCP Cayman IV-A, BFIP and BFIP SMD, the "Blackstone Funds") directly holds 144,183 Common Shares.

The general partner of BFIP SMD is Blackstone Family GP L.L.C., which is wholly owned by Blackstone's senior managing directors and controlled by Mr. Stephen A. Schwarzman, its founder. The general partner of BCP Cayman IV and BCP Cayman IV-A is Blackstone Management Associates (Cayman) IV L.P. ("BMA"). Blackstone LR

Associates (Cayman) IV Ltd (“BLRA”) and BCP IV GP L.L.C (“BCP IV”) are the general partners of BMA. BCP IV is the general partner of BFIP and BPP. Blackstone Holdings III L.P. is the sole member of BCP IV and a shareholder of BLRA. The general partner of Blackstone Holdings III L.P. is Blackstone Holdings III GP L.P. The general partner of Blackstone Holdings III GP L.P. is Blackstone Holdings III GP Management L.L.C. The sole member of Blackstone Holdings III GP Management L.L.C. is The Blackstone Group L.P. The general partner of The Blackstone Group L.P. is Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. is wholly owned by Blackstone’s senior managing directors and controlled by its founder, Stephen A. Schwarzman.

Each of such Blackstone entities and Mr. Schwarzman may be deemed to beneficially own the Common Shares beneficially owned by the Blackstone Funds directly or indirectly controlled by it or him, but each disclaims beneficial ownership of such Common Shares.

Item 2 (d). Title of Class of Securities:

Common Shares, par value \$0.01 per share (the “Common Shares”)

Item 2 (e). CUSIP Number:

G5315B107

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

Not Applicable.

Item 4. Ownership.

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

As of the date hereof, each of the Reporting Persons may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Common Shares listed on such Reporting Person’s respective reporting page. BCP Cayman IV directly holds 49,756,101 Common Shares. BCP Cayman IV-A directly holds 81,425 Common Shares. BFIP directly holds 1,278,921 Common Shares. BFIP SMD directly holds 1,061,882 Common Shares. BPP directly holds 144,183 Common Shares.

(b) Percent of class:

The Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of the Company for the period ended September 30, 2017, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 6, 2017, indicated that there were 389,355,364 outstanding Common Shares as of November 1, 2017. Based on this number of outstanding Common Shares, each of the Reporting Persons may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the percentage of shares of the total number of outstanding Common Shares as listed on such Reporting Person’s respective reporting page.

(c) Number of Shares as to which the Reporting Person has:

Blackstone Capital Partners (Cayman) IV L.P.

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

0

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

49,756,101

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

49,756,101

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

0

Blackstone Capital Partners (Cayman) IV-A L.P.

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

0

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

811,425

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

811,425

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

0

Blackstone Family Investment Partnership (Cayman) IV-A L.P.

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

0

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

1,278,921

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

1,278,921

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

0

Blackstone Participation Partnership (Cayman) IV L.P.

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

0

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

144,183

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

144,183

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

0

Blackstone Management Associates (Cayman) IV L.P.

- (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:
0
- (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:
50,567,526
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:
50,567,526
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:
0

Blackstone Family Investment Partnership (Cayman) IV-A SMD L.P.

- (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:
0
- (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:
1,061,882
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:
1,061,882
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:
0

Blackstone Family GP L.L.C.

- (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:
0
- (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:
1,061,882
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:
1,061,882
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:
0

BCP IV GP L.L.C.

- (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:
0
- (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:
1,423,104
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:
51,990,630
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:
0

Blackstone LR Associates (Cayman) IV Ltd.

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

0

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

50,567,526

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

0

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

0

Blackstone Holdings III L.P.

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

0

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

51,990,630

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

51,990,630

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

0

Blackstone Holdings III GP L.P.

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

0

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

51,990,630

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

51,990,630

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

0

Blackstone Holdings III GP Management L.L.C.

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

0

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

51,990,630

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

51,990,630

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

0

The Blackstone Group L.P.

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

0

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

51,990,630

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

51,990,630

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

0

Blackstone Group Management L.L.C.

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

0

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

51,990,630

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

51,990,630

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

0

Steven A. Schwarzman

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

0

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

53,052,512

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

53,052,512

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

0

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following:

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not Applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.

Not Applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

(1) The Reporting Persons are making this single, joint filing because they may be deemed to constitute a “group” within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) of the Act. The Joint Filing Agreement among the Reporting Persons to file this Schedule 13G jointly in accordance with Rule 13d-1(k) of the Act is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

(2) Given the terms of the Shareholders Agreement (the “Shareholders Agreement”) dated May 10, 2011 among the Company and each of the Blackstone Investors (as defined below) and the Warburg Pincus Investors (as defined below), each of the Reporting Persons may be deemed to be a member of a “group” within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) of the Act. Each Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership with respect to any Common Shares other than the Common Shares owned of record by such Reporting Person.

Investor Funds

Blackstone Investors

1. Blackstone Capital Partners (Cayman) IV L.P.
2. Blackstone Capital Partners (Cayman) IV-A L.P.
3. Blackstone Family Investment Partnership (Cayman) IV-A L.P.
4. Blackstone Family Investment Partnership (Cayman) IV-A SMD L.P.
5. Blackstone Participation Partnership (Cayman) IV L.P.

Warburg Pincus Investors

1. Warburg Pincus International Partners, L.P.
2. Warburg Pincus Netherlands International Partners I, C.V.
3. WP-WPIP Investors, L.P.
4. Warburg Pincus Private Equity VIII, L.P.
5. Warburg Pincus Netherlands Private Equity VIII I, C.V.
6. WP-WP VIII Investors, L.P.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable.

Item 10. Certification.

Not Applicable.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 14, 2018

BLACKSTONE CAPITAL PARTNERS (CAYMAN) IV L.P.
By: Blackstone Management Associates (Cayman) IV L.P., its
general partner
By: BCP IV GP L.L.C., its general partner

By: /s/ John G. Finley
Name: John G. Finley
Title: Chief Legal Officer

BLACKSTONE CAPITAL PARTNERS (CAYMAN) IV-A L.P.
By: Blackstone Management Associates (Cayman) IV L.P., its
general partner
By: BCP IV GP L.L.C., its general partner

By: /s/ John G. Finley
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BLACKSTONE FAMILY INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP
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By: BCP IV GP L.L.C., its general partner

By: /s/ John G. Finley
Name: John G. Finley
Title: Chief Legal Officer

BLACKSTONE FAMILY INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP
(CAYMAN) IV-A SMD L.P.
By: Blackstone Family GP L.L.C., its general partner

By: /s/ John G. Finley
Name: John G. Finley
Title: Chief Legal Officer

[Kosmos Energy Ltd. – Schedule 13G/A]

BLACKSTONE PARTICIPATION PARTNERSHIP
(CAYMAN) IV L.P.

By: BCP IV GP L.L.C., its general partner

By: /s/ John G. Finley

Name: John G. Finley

Title: Chief Legal Officer

BCP IV GP L.L.C.

By: /s/ John G. Finley

Name: John G. Finley

Title: Chief Legal Officer

BLACKSTONE FAMILY GP L.L.C.

By: /s/ John G. Finley

Name: John G. Finley

Title: Chief Legal Officer

BLACKSTONE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES (CAYMAN)
IV L.P.

By: BCP IV GP L.L.C., its general partner

By: /s/ John G. Finley

Name: John G. Finley

Title: Chief Legal Officer

BLACKSTONE LR ASSOCIATES (CAYMAN) IV LTD.

By: /s/ John G. Finley

Name: John G. Finley

Title: Director

BLACKSTONE HOLDINGS III L.P.

By: Blackstone Holdings III GP L.P., its general partner

By: Blackstone Holdings III GP Management L.L.C., its
general partner

By: /s/ John G. Finley

Name: John G. Finley

Title: Chief Legal Officer

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Name: John G. Finley
Title: Chief Legal Officer

BLACKSTONE HOLDINGS III GP MANAGEMENT L.L.C.

By: /s/ John G. Finley
Name: John G. Finley
Title: Chief Legal Officer

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BLACKSTONE GROUP MANAGEMENT L.L.C.

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STEPHEN A. SCHWARZMAN

By: /s/ Stephen A. Schwarzman
Name: Stephen A. Schwarzman