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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Addres | s of Reporting Person | n [*] | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Kosmos Energy Ltd. [KOS] | | tionship of Reporting Person all applicable) Director | 10% Owner |
|---|-----------------------|----------------|--|------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| (Last) C/O KOSMOS E 8176 PARK LAN | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2018 | Х | Officer (give title below) SVP and CFC | Other (specify below) |
| (Street) DALLAS (City) | TX (State) | 75231 (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) X | idual or Joint/Group Filing (Form filed by One Report Form filed by More than C Person | ing Person |

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

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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | Transaction Code (Instr. | | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V Amount (A | | e V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1150. 4) | | | |
| Common Shares | 01/02/2018 | | F | | 9,592 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$6.85 | 288,669 | D | | | | |
| Common Shares | 01/02/2018 | | F | | 13,527(2) | D | \$6.85 | 275,142 | D | | | | |
| Common Shares | 01/02/2018 | | A | | 206,250 ⁽³⁾ | A | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 481,392 | D | | | | |
| Common Shares | 01/02/2018 | | F | | 82,059(1) | D | \$6.85 | 399,333 | D | | | | |
| Common Shares | 01/02/2018 | | F | | 9,592 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$6.85 | 389,741 | D | | | | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned lo a nute calle warrante ontions convertible securities

| (e.g., puis, cans, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 3A. Deemed | | | 6. Date Exercisable and | | 8. Price of | | | | | | |
| <u>م</u> | Execution Date | Transaction | of | Evniration Date | Amount of | Derivative | dorivativo | | | | | |

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | of Deriv Secur Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) | Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Acquired A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4 | | 7. Title Amour Securi Underl Deriva Securi and 4) | nt of ties ying tive ty (Instr. 3 | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
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| | | | | Code | v | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares were withheld by the Issuer to satisfy the tax withholding requirement arising from the vesting of restricted share units granted to the reporting person under the Issuer's Long Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan").

2. These shares were withheld by the Issuer to satisfy the tax withholding requirement arising from the vesting of restricted shares granted to the reporting person under the Plan.

3. Represents shares issued on settlement of restricted share units granted to the reporting person on January 23, 2015 under the Plan that vested based on the level of achievement of the applicable performance condition.

/s/ Richard Stephens, as

Attorney-in-Fact

01/04/2018

** 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 4 (b)(v).

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