## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* McLaughlin Dennis C			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Kosmos Energy Ltd. [KOS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	KOSMOS ENERGY, LLC, 8176 PARK		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/11/2012	X	10% Owner Other (specify below)			
(Street) DALLAS (City)	TX (State)	75231 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	(Che	<ul><li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing</li><li>Check Applicable Line)</li><li>X Form filed by One Reporting Person</li><li>Form filed by More than One</li><li>Reporting Person</li></ul>			

	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transac Code (Instr. 8)		Acquired ( Disposed	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Shares	06/11/2012		Α		16,800 (1)	Α	<b>\$</b> 0	1,307,873	D				

	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. These restricted shares were granted under the Issuer's Long Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan") and are scheduled to vest with respect to 25% of the total number of shares on each of June 1 of 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016, subject to the terms of the Plan and the applicable award agreement issued thereunder.

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

06/12/2012

\*\* 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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