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 [*] Ball Christopher James			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Kosmos Energy Ltd. [KOS]		tionship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer ; all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O KOSMOS ENERGY LTD.		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2017	x	Director Officer (give title below) SVP, Planning an	10% Owner Other (specify below) d Bus. Dev.		
8176 PARK LANE, SUITE 500)0	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indi Line)	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e)			
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		Table I - Non-De	rivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Bene	ficially	Owned			

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)	Transaction		4. Securities Disposed Of and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Shares	01/31/2017		A		64,370(1)	Α	\$ <mark>0</mark>	278,077	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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 (Ir 8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D)	r osed) r. 3, 4	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	Amour Securi Under Deriva	nt of ties lying tive ty (Instr.	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities Beneficially Owned	Form: Direct (D)	Beneficial Ownership
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

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 with respect to one-third of the total number of shares on January 1 of each of 2018, 2019 and 2020, subject to the terms of the Plan and the applicable award agreement issued thereunder.

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

02/01/2017

** 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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