Kosmos Energy Ltd. Form 4 January 11, 2012

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KEMP JOHN RANDOLPH III	Symbol     Kosmos Energy Ltd. [KOS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)
C/O KOSMOS ENERGY, LLC, 8176 PARK LANE, SUITE 500	(Month/Day/Year) 01/09/2012	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
DALLAS, TX 75231	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqı	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Owned (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form Owned (D) o		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Oirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Shares	01/09/2012		S	500	D	\$ 13.91	108,024	D	
Common Shares	01/10/2012		S	14,500	D	\$ 13.9	93,524	D	
Common Shares							1,800	I	See Footnotes
Common Shares							662,816	I	See Footnotes

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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#### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
KEMP JOHN RANDOLPH III C/O KOSMOS ENERGY, LLC 8176 PARK LANE, SUITE 500 DALLAS, TX 75231	X					

#### **Signatures**

/s/ William S. Hayes, 01/10/2012 attorney-in-fact \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- These shares are owned by the reporting person's wife. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
  - These shares granted under the Issuer's Long Term Incentive Plan are directly owned by the Rhonda N. Kemp 2011 Trust No. 1, Rhonda N. Kemp 2011 Trust No. 2, John R. Kemp, IV 2011 Trust No. 1, John R. Kemp, IV 2011 Trust No. 2, John R. Kemp, III 2011 Grantor
- (2) Retained Annuity Trust and the Rosalind I. Kemp 2011 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust in the amount of 26,579, 26,579, 26,579, 26,579, 278,250 and 278,250 common shares, respectively. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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