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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549								OMB Number:	3235-0287		
Check th if no long subject to Section 1 Form 4 cc Form 5 obligation may com See Instr 1(b).	ger o 16. or Filed pur ons tinue.	Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940								Expires:January 31, 2005Estimated average burden hours per response0.5	
(Print or Type]	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Dailly Paul A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	Kosmos Energy Ltd. [KOS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Chec						k all applicable)		
C/O KOSMOS ENERGY, LLC, 8176 PARK LANE, SUITE 500			(Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2012					Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, Exploration			
					 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 						
DALLAS, 7								Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	ecuriti	ies Acqu	iired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securitie our Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 a Amount	l of (D		 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	05/16/2012			J	132,006 (1)	D	\$ 10.52	6,227,181	D		
Common Shares								1,514,666	I	See footnote (2)	

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	ınt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Dailly Paul A C/O KOSMOS ENERGY, LLC 8176 PARK LANE, SUITE 500 DALLAS, TX 75231			SVP, Exploration					
Signatures								
/s/ Phillip Feiner, as Attorney-in-Fact		05/18/2012						

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
- (1) 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 Issuer's Long Term Incentive Plan.
- (2) These shares are directly owned by Dailly-Simmie Ventures, Ltd., an entity controlled by the reporting person. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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