

Kosmos Energy Ltd.  
Form 4  
October 02, 2012

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**KEMP JOHN RANDOLPH III**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O KOSMOS ENERGY,  
LLC, 8176 PARK LANE, SUITE  
500**

(Street)

**DALLAS, TX 75231**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**Kosmos Energy Ltd. [KOS]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**10/01/2012**

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
				(A) or (D)			
Common Shares	10/01/2012		Code A	V 12,000	(D) A Price \$ 0 (1)	105,524	D
Common Shares						1,800	I
Common Shares						662,816	I

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	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 (Instr. 10)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## 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/ Phillip Feiner, as  
Attorney-in-Fact 10/01/2012

\_\_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 restricted shares were granted under the Issuer's Long Term Incentive Plan and are scheduled to vest 100% on October 1, 2013, subject to the terms of the plan and an award agreement under the plan.
- (2) 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
- (3) 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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