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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Doughty Jason

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

11/16/2012

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Kosmos Energy Ltd. [KOS]

(Check all applicable)

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O KOSMOS ENERGY. LLC, 8176 PARK LANE,

SUITE 500

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner

Other (give title below) (specify below) Senior V.P., General Counsel 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

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DALLAS. TXÂ 75231

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D)

or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Â Common Shares 155,430 (1) D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title
Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of Shares Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Doughty Jason

C/O KOSMOS ENERGY, LLC 8176 PARK LANE, SUITE 500 DALLAS, TXÂ 75231

Â Senior V.P., General Counsel Â

Signatures

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

11/20/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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ratably on October 1 of each of 2013, 2014 and 2015, subject to the terms of the Plan and the applicable award agreement issued thereunder, which terms provide for accelerated vesting under specified circumstances; (2) 42,453 restricted shares that were granted under the Plan and that are scheduled to vest on May 16, 2015, subject to the satisfaction of service and performance conditions specified in the Plan and an award agreement issued under the plan, which terms provide for accelerated vesting under specified circumstances; and (3) 25,962 restricted share units that were granted under the Plan and are scheduled to vest 25% on June 1 of each of 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016, subject to the terms of the Plan and the applicable award agreement issued thereunder, which terms provide for accelerated vesting under specified circumstances.

Of these: (1) 31,840 restricted shares that were granted under the Issuer's Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan") are scheduled to vest

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