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may continue. See Instruction See Instruction 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 1(b). (Print or Type Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2.1 MAXTED BRIAN F Sym				Name and Energy L			g	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Month				ate of Earliest Transaction nth/Day/Year) 04/2016				X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chief Exploration Officer			
				ndment, Date Original th/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 			
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	n(A) or Dis (D)	sposed	l of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Shares	01/04/2016			F	14,972 (1)	D	\$ 5.2	1,679,601	D		
Common Shares								6,729,864	I	See footnote (2)	
Common Shares								1,161,576	I	See footnote (3)	
Common Shares								474,625	I	See footnote (4)	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	Deriv
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Reporting Owners

			Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MAXTED BRIAN F C/O KOSMOS ENERGY, LLC 8176 PARK LANE, STE. 500 DALLAS, TX 75231	Х		Chief Exploration Officer				
Signatures							
/s/ Phillip Feiner, as Attorney-in-Fact		01/11/2016					
**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 Maxted Family Investments, 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.
- (3) These shares are directly held by the reporting person's wife. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (4) These shares are directly owned by Maxted Holdings, LLC, 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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