

Kosmos Energy Ltd.  
Form 4  
January 05, 2017

**FORM 4**

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

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may continue.  
See Instruction  
1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**MAXTED BRIAN F**

(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)

**01/03/2017**

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)

Chief Exploration Officer

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)
Common Shares	01/03/2017		F	(1) 14,995 D	\$ 7.01 1,730,297	D	
Common Shares	01/03/2017		F	(2) 14,127 D	\$ 7.01 1,716,170	D	
Common Shares					6,729,864	I	See footnote (3)
Common Shares					1,175,397	I	See footnote (4)
Common Shares					474,625	I	See footnote (5)

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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)

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 Report Transaction (Instr. 6)
				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
MAXTED BRIAN F C/O KOSMOS ENERGY, LLC 8176 PARK LANE, SUITE 500 DALLAS, TX 75231	X Chief Exploration Officer

## Signatures

By: /s/ Phillip Feiner, as  
Attorney-in-Fact 01/05/2017

\_\_\_\_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 share units granted to the reporting person under the Issuer's Long Term Incentive Plan.
- (2) 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.
- (3) 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.
- (4)

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These shares are directly held by the reporting person's wife and reflect a gift of 13,821 shares made by the reporting person on June 1, 2016 upon the vesting of restricted share units granted to the reporting person. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

- (5) 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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