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

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

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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **Ball Christopher James** Issuer Symbol Kosmos Energy Ltd. [KOS] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title C/O KOSMOS ENERGY. 08/01/2017 below) LLC, 8176 PARK LANE, SUITE SVP, Planning and Bus. Dev. 500 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

DALLAS, TX 75231

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	3. 4. Securities Acqui		quired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of			
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	,)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
				(A)			Reported			
					or		Transaction(s)			
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Shares	08/01/2017		A	51,853 (1)	A	\$0	323,413	D		
Common Shares	08/01/2017		F	21,753 (2)	D	\$ 6.55	301,660	D		
Common Shares	08/01/2017		F	4,609 (2)	D	\$ 6.55	297,051	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 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. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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						Exercisable	Date	of	Number		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ball Christopher James C/O KOSMOS ENERGY, LLC 8176 PARK LANE, SUITE 500 DALLAS, TX 75231

SVP, Planning and Bus. Dev.

Signatures

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

08/02/2017

**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) Represents shares issued on settlement of restricted share units granted to the reporting person on August 1, 2013 under the Issuer's Long Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan") that vested based on the level of achievement of the applicable performance condition.
- (2) 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 Plan.

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