

Kosmos Energy Ltd.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Shares	01/03/2017		F		14,995 (1)	D	\$ 7.01
Common Shares	01/03/2017		F		14,127 (2)	D	\$ 7.01
Common Shares						I	6,729,864
Common Shares						I	1,175,397
Common Shares						I	474,625
							See footnote (3)
							See footnote (4)
							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 Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
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## 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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