## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  NOBEL PAUL						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Kosmos Energy Ltd. [ KOS ]											tionship of Reportin all applicable) Director Officer (give title		10% (	Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O KOSMOS ENERGY, LLC 8176 PARK LANE, SUITE 500						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2018								X	below)  Senior V		Other (specify below)  P, CAO			
(Street) DALLAS TX 75231  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Indi Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person			
(City)	(5)			n-Deriv	ative	Se	cur	ities	Δca	uired	Die	nosed o	f o	r Ren	efic	ially	Owne	-d		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D					action	r)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				r	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
						Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)				
Common	01/02	01/02/2018					F		5,247(1)		D	\$	6.85	247,437		D				
Common	01/02/2018					F		2,755 <sup>(2)</sup>		D	\$6.85		244,682		D					
Common Shares					01/02/2018					A		93,924(3)		A	\$0		338,606		D	
Common Shares					01/02/2018					F		37,859	(1)	D	\$6.85		300,747		D	
Common Shares					01/02/2018					A		42,000	(3)	A	\$0		342,747		D	
Common Shares 01					01/02/2018					F		16,527(1)		D	\$6.85		326,220		D	
Common Shares 01/0					1/02/2018				F		5,247(1)		D	\$6.85		320,973		D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	erivative Conversion Date Execution Date curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			n Date, ay/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n D D S A (// D O (I) a	n of E Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			on Date	e A S U U D S au		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of		Deri Sec (Ins	rice of vative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 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
- 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 Plan.
- 3. Represents shares issued on settlement of restricted share units granted to the reporting person on January 23, 2015 under the Plan that vested based on the level of achievement of the applicable performance

By: /s/ Richard Stephens, as Attorney-in-Fact

01/04/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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