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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, DC 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):  
**December 19, 2012**

**KOSMOS ENERGY LTD.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Bermuda**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-35167**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**98-0686001**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**Clarendon House**  
**2 Church Street**  
**Hamilton, Bermuda**

**HM 11**  
(Zip Code)

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **+1 441 295 5950**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On December 19, 2012, Kosmos Energy Ltd. (the “Company”) and Mr. Dennis C. McLaughlin, the Company’s Senior Vice President, Development, agreed that, effective as of December 21, 2012, his employment with the Company will terminate.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 20, 2012

KOSMOS ENERGY LTD.

By: /s/ W. Greg Dunlevy

W. Greg Dunlevy

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer