

Ball Christopher James
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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 *
 Ball Christopher James

(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)
 01/02/2018

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)
 SVP, Planning and Bus. Dev.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
Common Shares	01/02/2018		F	5,869 ⁽¹⁾	D \$ 6.85	291,182	D
Common Shares	01/02/2018		F	5,869 ⁽²⁾	D \$ 6.85	285,313	D
Common Shares	01/02/2018		A	287,896 ⁽³⁾	A \$ 0	573,209	D
Common Shares	01/02/2018		F	79,639 ⁽¹⁾	D \$ 6.85	493,570	D
Common Shares	01/02/2018		A	128,740 ⁽³⁾	A \$ 0	622,310	D

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Common Shares	01/02/2018	F	35,211 (1)	D	\$ 6.85	587,099	D
Common Shares	01/02/2018	F	5,869 (1)	D	\$ 6.85	581,230	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 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 Transaction (Instr. 5)
				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

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

SVP, Planning and Bus. Dev.

Signatures

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

01/04/2018

**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 (the "Plan").

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- (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 condition.

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