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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Kosmos Energy Ltd. [KOS] A Ball Christopher James (Month/Day/Year) 08/21/2013 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O KOSMOS ENERGY. (Check all applicable) LLC, 8176 PARK LANE, **SUITE 500** 10% Owner Director (Street) _X__ Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) SVP, Business Development _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

DALLAS. TXÂ 75231

(State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

(City)

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Reporting Person

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Person

Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 5)

(I) (Instr. 5)

Common Stock

(Zip)

43,941 (1)

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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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Shares

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

Â SVP, Business Development Â

Signatures

/s/ Phillip Feiner, as Attorney-in-Fact 08/28/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 restricted share units were granted under the Issuer's Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan") and are scheduled to vest 25% on August 1 of each of 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017, subject to the terms of the Plan and the applicable award agreement issued thereunder.

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