

Kosmos Energy Ltd.  
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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)  
05/16/2015

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Shares	05/16/2015		D		323,529 (1)	D	
Common Shares	05/16/2015		F		137,533 (2)	D	
Common Shares	05/16/2015		F		275,065 (3)	D	
Common Shares						I	See footnote (4)
					6,729,864	I	
					1,161,576	I	



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- \* 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) Represents the restricted shares granted to the reporting person on June 15, 2011 under the Issuer's Long Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan") that did not vest based on the level of achievement of the applicable performance condition.
- (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 on June 15, 2011 under the Plan.
- (3) 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 on May 18, 2011 under the Plan.
- (4) 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.
- (5) These shares are directly held by the reporting person's wife. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (6) 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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