

McLaughlin Dennis C  
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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 \*  
McLaughlin Dennis C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Kosmos Energy Ltd. [KOS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior V.P., Development

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O KOSMOS ENERGY,  
LLC, 8176 PARK LANE, SUITE  
500  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/16/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

DALLAS, TX 75231

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Shares	05/16/2011		J <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		725,215	A	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>
Common Shares	05/16/2011		P		11,000	A	\$ 18 <u>(3)</u>
Common Shares	05/18/2011		A <sup>(4)</sup>		470,588	A	\$ 0 <u>(4)</u>

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Common Shares (Right to Receive)	(5)	05/18/2011		A	117,647	(6) (6)	Common Shares	117,647

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer
McLaughlin Dennis C C/O KOSMOS ENERGY, LLC 8176 PARK LANE, SUITE 500 DALLAS, TX 75231			Senior V.P., Development

## Signatures

/s/ Phillip Feiner, as Attorney-in-Fact 05/18/2011

\*\*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) In connection with a corporate reorganization, which involved Kosmos Energy Holdings becoming wholly-owned by the Issuer, and the Issuer's initial public offering described in the prospectus dated May 11, 2011, the reporting person received 205,968 common shares in exchange for his vested units in Kosmos Energy Holdings, the Issuer's predecessor, and 519,247 restricted shares in exchange for his unvested profit units in Kosmos Energy Holdings under the Issuer's Long Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). Subject to the terms of the award agreement under the Plan, these restricted shares are scheduled to vest on the same dates as the exchanged profit units were scheduled to vest, as follows:

(2) 83,039 of these restricted shares are scheduled to vest on February 6, 2012, 9,686 of these restricted shares are scheduled to vest on June 11, 2012, 53,726 of these restricted shares are scheduled to vest on December 10, 2012, and 372,796 of these restricted shares are scheduled to vest 50% on December 9, 2012 and 50% on December 9, 2014.

(3) The price to the public in the Issuer's initial public offering.

(4)

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These restricted shares were granted under the Plan and are scheduled to vest 25% on each of the first four anniversaries of May 16, 2011, subject to the terms of the Plan and an award agreement under the Plan.

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In connection with the Issuer's initial public offering, the reporting person acquired a contractual right to receive restricted shares under the Plan within 30 days after the offering. These restricted shares are scheduled to vest 25% on each of the first four anniversaries of May 16, 2011 based on the satisfaction of certain performance conditions, in accordance with the terms of the Plan and an award agreement to be issued under the Plan.

### Remarks:

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See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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