

MAXTED BRIAN F  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)  
05/16/2011

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)  
Director and CEO

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)
Common Shares	05/16/2011		J <sup>(1)</sup>	4,138,651	A \$ 0 <sub>(1)</sub> 4,138,651	D	
Common Shares	05/16/2011		P	10,000	A \$ 18 <sub>(2)</sub> 4,148,651	D	
Common Shares	05/16/2011		J <sup>(3)</sup>	6,729,864	A \$ 0 <sub>(3)</sub> 6,729,864	I	See footnote. <u>(3)</u>
Common Shares	05/18/2011		A <sup>(4)</sup>	2,588,235	A \$ 0 <sub>(4)</sub> 6,736,886	D	

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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 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	647,059	(6) (6)	Common Shares	647,059

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MAXTED BRIAN F C/O KOSMOS ENERGY, LLC 8176 PARK LANE, SUITE 500 DALLAS, TX 75231	X		Director and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Phillip Feiner, as Attorney-in-Fact  
Date: 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 3,990,304 common shares in exchange for his vested units in Kosmos Energy Holdings, the Issuer's predecessor, and 148,347 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 Plan and an award agreement under the Plan, the restricted shares are scheduled to vest on June 13, 2011, which is when the reporting person's profit units were scheduled to vest.
- (2) The price to the public in the Issuer's initial public offering.
- (3)

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These shares granted under the Plan are directly owned by Maxted Family Investments, Ltd., an entity controlled by the reporting person. In connection with the Issuer's corporate reorganization and initial public offering, Maxted Family Investments, Ltd., received 4,915,277 common shares in exchange for its vested units in Kosmos Energy Holdings and 1,814,587 restricted shares in exchange for its unvested profit units under the Plan. Subject to the terms of the Plan and an 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: 37,087 of these restricted shares are scheduled to vest on June 13, 2011, and 1,777,500 of these restricted shares are scheduled to vest 50% on June 11, 2011 and 50% on June 11, 2012. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(4) 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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(6) 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.

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