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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Blackstone Holdings III L.P.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Kosmos Energy Ltd. [KOS]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(Middle)

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

_X__ 10% Owner Director _ Other (specify Officer (give title

C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P., 345 PARK AVENUE

(Street)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

09/19/2018

Applicable Line)

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below)

NEW YORK, NY 10154

(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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) our Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Shares	09/19/2018		S	3,090,802		\$ 8.94	46,665,299	I	See Footnotes (1) (6) (7) (8) (9)	
Common Shares	09/19/2018		S	50,405	D	\$ 8.94	761,020	I	See Footnotes (2) (6) (7) (8) (9)	
Common Shares	09/19/2018		S	79,445	D	\$ 8.94	1,199,476	I	See Footnotes (3) (6) (7) (8) (9)	

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Common Shares	09/19/2018	S	65,963	D	\$ 8.94	995,919	I	Footnotes (4) (6) (7) (8) (9)
Common Shares	09/19/2018	S	8,956	A	\$ 8.94	135,227	Ι	See Footnotes (5) (6) (7) (8) (9)

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. Transa Code (Instr.		5. DiNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Unde Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting owner runter radiction	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Blackstone Holdings III L.P. C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154		X				
BLACKSTONE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES CAYMAN IV LP C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154		X				
BLACKSTONE FAMILY GP LLC C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P.		X				

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345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154	
Blackstone Holdings III GP L.P. C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154	X
Blackstone Holdings III GP Management L.L.C. C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154	X
Blackstone Group L.P. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154	X
Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154	X
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Signatures	
BLACKSTONE HOLDINGS III L.P., By: Blackstone Holdings III GP L.P., its general partner, By: Blackstone Holdings III GP Management L.L.C., its general partner, By: /sG. Finley, Name: John G. Finley, Title: Chief Legal Officer	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
BLACKSTONE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES (CAYMAN) IV L.P., By: BCP IV L.L.C., its general partner, By: /s/ John G. Finley, Name: John G. Finley, Title: Chief L. Officer	

Date 09/21/2018 Officer **Signature of Reporting Person Date BLACKSTONE FAMILY GP L.L.C., By: /s/ John G. Finley, Name: John G. Finley, Title: Chief Legal Officer 09/21/2018 **Signature of Reporting Person Date BLACKSTONE HOLDINGS III GP L.P., By: Blackstone Holdings III GP Management L.L.C., its general partner, By: /s/ John G. Finley, Name: John G. Finley, Title: Chief Legal 09/21/2018 Officer **Signature of Reporting Person Date BLACKSTONE HOLDINGS III GP MANAGEMENT L.L.C., By: /s/ John G. Finley, Name: John G. Finley, Title: Chief Legal Officer 09/21/2018 **Signature of Reporting Person Date THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P., By: Blackstone Group Management L.L.C., its general partner, By: /s/ John G. Finley, Name: John G. Finley, Title: Chief Legal Officer 09/21/2018 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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BLACKSTONE GROUP MANAGEMENT L.L.C., By: /s/ John G. Finley, Name: John G.

Finley, Title: Chief Legal Officer

09/21/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Stephen A. Schwarzman

09/21/2018

**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 common shares, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Shares"), of Kosmos Energy Ltd. (the "Issuer") are held by Blackstone Capital Partners (Cayman) IV L.P. ("BCP Cayman IV").
- (2) These Common Shares are held by Blackstone Capital Partners (Cayman) IV-A L.P. ("BCP Cayman IV-A").
- (3) These Common Shares are held by Blackstone Family Investment Partnership (Cayman) IV-A L.P. ("BFIP").
- (4) These Common Shares are held by Blackstone Family Investment Partnership (Cayman) IV-A SMD L.P. ("BFIP SMD").
- (5) These Common Shares are held by Blackstone Participation Partnership (Cayman) IV L.P. ("BPP", together with BCP Cayman IV, BCP Cayman IV-A, BFIP and BFIP SMD, the "Blackstone Funds").
 - The general partner of BFIP SMD is Blackstone Family GP L.L.C., which is wholly owned by Blackstone's senior managing directors and controlled by Mr. Stephen A. Schwarzman, its founder. The general partner of BCP Cayman IV and BCP Cayman IV-A is Blackstone Management Associates (Cayman) IV L.P. ("BMA"). A general partner of BMA, BFIP, and BPP is BCP IV GP L.L.C ("BCP L.L.C").
- (6) IV"). Blackstone Holdings III L.P. is the sole member of BCP IV. The general partner of Blackstone Holdings III L.P. is Blackstone Holdings III GP L.P. The general partner of Blackstone Holdings III GP L.P. is Blackstone Holdings III GP Management L.L.C. The sole member of Blackstone Holdings III GP Management L.L.C. is The Blackstone Group L.P. The general partner of The Blackstone Group L.P. is Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. is wholly owned by Blackstone's senior managing directors and controlled by its founder, Stephen A. Schwarzman.
- (7) Due to the limitations of the electronic filing system certain Reporting Persons are filing a separate Form 4.
- (8) Information with respect to each of the Reporting Persons is given solely by such Reporting Person, and no Reporting Person has responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of information supplied by another Reporting Person.
 - Each of the Reporting Persons (other than each of the Blackstone Funds to the extent they directly hold securities reported herein), disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by the Blackstone Funds, except to the extent of such Reporting Person's pecuniary
- (9) interest therein, and, pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each of the Reporting Persons (other than each of the Blackstone Funds to the extent they directly hold securities reported herein) states that the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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