

Kosmos Energy Ltd.
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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **July 7, 2014**

KOSMOS ENERGY LTD.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Bermuda
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-35167
(Commission
File Number)

98-0686001
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

**Clarendon House
2 Church Street
Hamilton, Bermuda**
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

HM 11
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **+1 441 295 5950**

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 7, 2014, Kosmos Energy Ltd. (the Company) announced that as a result of continued strong production from the Jubilee Field and being in an underlifted position at the end of the first quarter of 2014, the Company benefited from three liftings of crude oil totaling approximately 2.9 million barrels during the three months ended June 30, 2014. The Company estimates oil revenues for the second quarter of 2014 of approximately \$325.0 million to \$330.0 million. In addition, oil production costs, depletion costs and income taxes are all expected to be higher relative to the previous quarter as a direct result of the three liftings. Gross production from the Jubilee Field averaged approximately 103,000 barrels of oil per day (bopd) for the first half of 2014 and according to the field operator is expected to average 100,000 bopd for the full-year 2014.

The Company anticipates that results for the second quarter of 2014 will partially be offset by the following:

- As part of a previously announced internal reorganization, the Company expects to record an incremental \$2.9 million in restructuring charges associated with severance and related benefits during the three months ended June 30, 2014 in addition to the prior \$9.0 million estimated second quarter charge; and
- As a result of an increase in the dated Brent forward curve, the Company expects to record a loss of between \$20.0 million and \$25.0 million on its commodity derivatives during the three months ended June 30, 2014. Currently, the Company has approximately 10 million barrels of forward production hedged through 2016.

On July 7, 2014, the Company issued a news release announcing an operational and financial update for the second quarter of 2014 and a conference call and webcast related to its second quarter 2014 results. A copy of the news release issued by the Company is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and the first three paragraphs of such news release are incorporated herein by reference.

The Company's estimated financial and operational information for the three months ended June 30, 2014 presented above and included in the news release consist of estimates prepared by management in good faith based upon internal reporting and expectations for the three months ended June 30, 2014. These estimates are preliminary, unaudited, and may be revised as a result of management's further review of the Company's results. The Company has not completed the normal quarter-end procedures for the three months ended June 30, 2014, and there can be no assurance that the Company's final results will not differ from these estimates. Any such changes could be material. As a result of the foregoing, while certain of this financial and operational information is presented with numerical specificity, it is subject to change pending finalization and is not a comprehensive statement of the Company's financial or operational results for the three months ended June 30, 2014. In addition, during the course of the preparation of the Company's audited consolidated financial statements and related notes as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014, the Company may identify items that would require it to make material adjustments to the estimated financial information presented above and included in the news release.

The information contained in or incorporated into this Item 2.02 is being furnished, not filed. Accordingly, this information will not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement filed by the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless specifically identified therein as being incorporated therein by reference.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On July 7, 2014, the Company issued a news release announcing an operational and financial update for the second quarter of 2014 and a conference call and webcast related to its second quarter 2014 results. A copy of the news release issued by the Company is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and the first three paragraphs of such news release are incorporated herein by reference.

The information contained in or incorporated into this Item 7.01 is being furnished, not filed. Accordingly, this information will not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement filed by the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless specifically identified therein as being incorporated therein by reference.

Forward-Looking Statements

This Current Report on Form 8-K contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. All statements, other than statements of historical facts, included in this Current Report on Form 8-K that address activities, events or developments that the Company expects, believes or anticipates will or may occur in the future are forward-looking statements. The Company's estimates and forward-looking statements are mainly based on its current expectations and estimates of future events and trends, which affect or may affect its businesses and operations, or of preliminary results of past performance which are yet to be finalized. Although the Company believes that these estimates and forward-looking statements are based upon reasonable assumptions, they are subject to several risks and uncertainties and are made in light of information currently available to the Company. When used in this Current Report on Form 8-K, the words anticipate, believe, intend, expect, estimate, plan, will or other similar words are used to identify forward-looking statements. Such statements are subject to a number of assumptions, risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond the control of the Company, which may cause actual results to differ materially from those implied or expressed by the forward-looking statements. Further information on such assumptions, risks and uncertainties is available in the Company's other filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company undertakes no obligation and does not intend to update or correct these forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances occurring after the date of this Current Report on Form 8-K, except as required by applicable law. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this Current Report on Form 8-K. All forward-looking statements are qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is furnished as part of this current report on Form 8-K:

99.1 News Release dated July 7, 2014.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: July 7, 2014

KOSMOS ENERGY LTD.

By: */s/ W. Greg Dunlevy*
W. Greg Dunlevy
Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | News Release dated July 7, 2014. |