UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 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 29, 2022

KRATOS DEFENSE & SECURITY SOLUTIONS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-34460 (Commission File Number) 13-3818604 (IRS Employer Identification Number)

1 Chisholm Trail, Suite 300 Round Rock, TX 78681

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(512) 238-9840

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	KTOS	The NASDAQ Global Select Market

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On July 29, 2022, Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc. (the "Company") filed a 424(b)(3) prospectus supplement pursuant to which up to 190,258 shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Shares"), were registered for resale pursuant to a Registration Statement on Form S-3ASR (File No. 333-252921), filed by the Company with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, on February 9, 2021. A copy of the opinion of Latham & Watkins LLP relating to the legality of the issuance and sale of the Shares is attached as Exhibit 5.1 hereto.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) *Exhibits*.
- 5.1 Opinion of Latham & Watkins LLP.
- 23.1 Consent of Latham & Watkins LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1).
- 104 Cover Page Interactive Data File, formatting Inline Extensible Business Reporting Language (iXBRL).

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.

Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc.

By: /s/ Deanna H. Lund

Deanna H. Lund Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: July 29, 2022

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July 29, 2022

Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc. 1 Chisholm Trail, Suite 300 Round Rock, TX 78681

Re: <u>424(b)(3)</u> Prospectus Supplement to Registration Statement on Form S-3ASR; 190,258 shares of common stock of Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc., par value \$0.001 per share

To the addressees set forth above:

We have acted as special counsel to Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "*Company*"), in connection with the registration for resale from time to time by the selling stockholder (the "*Selling Stockholder*") named in the Prospectus (as defined below) of up to 190,258 shares (the "*Shares*") of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.001 per share. The Shares were issued to the Selling Stockholder pursuant to an Equity Purchase Agreement, dated June 13, 2022, by and between the Company, Joseph D. Brostmeyer, Shirley C. Brostmeyer and Joseph Brostmeyer as Trustees of The Shirley C. Brostmeyer Revocable Trust, u/a/d August 25, 2002, as amended and restated August 13, 2014, Joseph Brostmeyer and Sara J. Brostmeyer as Trustees of The Shirley Brostmeyer 2018 Family Trust, u/a/d December 17, 2018, Joseph Brostmeyer and Shirley C. Brostmeyer and Julia A. Brostmeyer as Trustees of The Joseph D. Brostmeyer 2018 Irrevocable Trust, u/a/d December 17, 2018, Pegasus Residual, LLC, and, solely for certain limited purposes thereof, each of KTT CORE, Inc. and Florida Turbine Technologies Inc.

The Shares are included in a registration statement on Form S-3ASR (File No. 333-252921) (the "*Registration Statement*"), filed by the Company with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "*Commission*") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "*Act*"), on February 9, 2021, the related prospectus dated February 9, 2021 (the "*Base Prospectus*") and the prospectus supplement, dated July 29, 2022 and filed by the Company with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3) under the Act on July 29, 2022 (the "*Prospectus*"). The Base Prospectus and the Prospectus Supplement are collectively referred to as the "*Prospectus*." This opinion is being furnished in connection with the requirements of Item 601(b)(5) of Regulation S-K under the Act, and no opinion is expressed herein as to any matter pertaining to the contents of the Registration Statement or the Prospectus, other than as expressly stated herein with respect to the issuance of the Shares.

As such counsel, we have examined such matters of fact and questions of law as we have considered appropriate for purposes of this letter. With your consent, we have relied upon certificates and other assurances of officers of the Company and others as to factual matters without having independently verified such factual matters. We are opining herein as to the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, and we express no opinion with respect to any other laws.

In our examination, we have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals and the conformity to authentic original documents of all documents submitted to us as copies.

Subject to the foregoing and the other matters set forth herein, it is our opinion that, as of the date hereof, the issuance of the Shares has been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action of the Company, and the Shares are validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

This opinion is for your benefit in connection with the Registration Statement and may be relied upon by you and by persons entitled to rely upon it pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Act. We consent to your filing of this opinion as Exhibit 5.1 to a Current Report of the Company on Form 8-K for incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement and to the reference to our firm in the Prospectus Supplement under the heading "Legal Matters." In giving such consent, we do not thereby admit that we are in the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Act or the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder.

Sincerely,

/s/ Latham & Watkins LLP

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