FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Carter David M</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KRATOS DEFENSE & SECURITY SOLUTIONS, INC. [ KTOS ]									Checl	all app Direc	ionship of Reportin all applicable) Director Officer (give title		son(s) to Is  10% Ov Other (s	wner
(Last) 10680 TI	(Fi REENA ST	rst) (M REET, SUITE 6	Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2024									X	below)  President, DI		RSS I	below)	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
(Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92131					4. If <i>I</i>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
(City)	(St	ate) (2	Zip)		Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.										ided to				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day				Execu y/Year) if any		Deemed cution Date, ly nth/Day/Year)				s Acquired (A) f (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Securi Benefi Owned	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	Price	е		ansaction(s) str. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 03/08/2				2024			F		19,320(1)	9,320 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$		3.24	122,303 <sup>(2)</sup>			D			
	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)	erivative   Conversion   Date   Execution Date,   ecurity   or Exercise   (Month/Day/Year)   if any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	rities ired r osed )	Expiration D (Month/Day/		ate	7. Title Amou Securi Under Deriva Securi 3 and	nt of ities lying itive ity (Instr.	Der Sed (Ins		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y G	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Shares withheld in a net transaction to satisfy the tax liability, in accordance with Issuer's trading policies, in connection with shares vested February 29, 2024 from performance restricted stock units as reported on a Form 4 filed March 4, 2024 and released March 8, 2024.
- $2.\ Includes\ 11,352\ shares\ purchase\ through\ Issuer's\ Employee\ Stock\ Purchase\ Plan\ and\ approximately\ 3,367\ shares\ held\ through\ Issuer's\ 401(k)$

David M. Carter, by Eva Yee, 03/12/2024 Attorney-In-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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