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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Carrai Phillip D | | on [*] | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KRATOS DEFENSE & SECURITY SOLUTIONS, INC. [KTOS] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Cofficer (give title Other (specify |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------|---|---|
| (Last) 10680 TREEN | (First) A STREET, SUITE | (Middle) 2 600 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2024 | A below) below) President, STC Division |
| (Street) SAN DIEGO | | 92131 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication X Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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|---------------------------------|--|---|--------|---|----------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|---|--|---|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (| Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Code (Instr. | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2024 | | S | | 3,500 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 17.3951 ⁽²⁾ | 292,944 ⁽³⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 46,644 | Ι | by trust |

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 (8) | | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|-------|---|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. This transaction was effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on September 15, 2023.

2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$17.21 to \$17.58 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Issuer, any security holder of Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.

3. Includes 11,385 shares purchased through Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan and approximately 3,335 shares held through Issuer's 401(k) Plan.

Phillip D. Carrai, by Eva Yee, 03/15/2024

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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