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FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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

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7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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| | | | or Section 30(n) of the investment Company Act of 1940 | | | |
|--|---|----------------|---|------------------------|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] <u>MILLS THOMAS E IV</u> | | * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>KRATOS DEFENSE & SECURITY</u> <u>SOLUTIONS, INC.</u> [KTOS] | | tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) | on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below) |
| (Last) 10680 TREENA | (First) (Middle) A STREET, SUITE 600 | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2022 | | President, C5IS | , |
| (Street) SAN DIEGO (City) | CA (State) | 92131 (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) X | idual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Repor Form filed by More than Person | rting Person |

Table L. 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 (Instr. | | 4. Securities A Disposed Of (| | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2022 | | М | | 3,000 ⁽³⁾ | A | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 18,949 ⁽⁸⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2022 | | F | | 1 /31(7) | П | \$10.65 | 17 518(8) | П | |

| Common Stock | 01/03/2022 | F | 1,431 ⁽⁷⁾ | D | \$19.65 | 17,518 ⁽⁸⁾ | D | |
|--------------|------------|---|-----------------------------|---|-------------------|-----------------------|---|--|
| Common Stock | 01/04/2022 | М | 15,000 ⁽⁴⁾ | A | \$0 | 32,518 ⁽⁸⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/04/2022 | F | 6,572 ⁽⁷⁾ | D | \$19.98 | 25,946 ⁽⁸⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/04/2022 | М | 3,000 ⁽⁵⁾ | A | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 28,946 ⁽⁸⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/04/2022 | F | 1,245 ⁽⁷⁾ | D | \$19.98 | 27,701 ⁽⁸⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/04/2022 | A | 10,583(6) | Α | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 38,284 ⁽⁸⁾ | 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) | 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) | | Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or | | | 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) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|--------|---------------------|---|-----------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 01/03/2022 | | Α | | 15,000 | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 15,000 | \$0 | 15,000 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 01/03/2022 | | М | | | 3,000 | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 3,000 | \$0 | 9,000 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 01/04/2022 | | М | | | 15,000 | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 15,000 | \$0 | 0 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 01/04/2022 | | М | | | 3,000 | (5) | (5) | Common Stock | 3,000 | \$0 | 12,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Each Restricted Stock Unit (RSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of Issuer's common stock.

2. RSUs vest ratably on each of the first five anniversaries of the date of grant, unless earlier vested or terminated pursuant to the terms of the RSU agreement.

3. RSUs were granted and previously reported on a Form 4 filed January 3, 2020, where 15,000 RSUs vest ratably on each of the first five anniversaries of the January 3, 2020 date of grant.

4. RSUs were granted and previously reported on a Form 4 filed January 5, 2017 where 15,000 RSUs vest on January 4, 2022.

5. RSUs were granted and previously reported on a Form 4 filed January 5, 2021 where 15,000 RSUs vest ratably on each of the first five anniversaries of the January 4, 2021 date of grant.

6. Shares acquired pursuant to the settlement of a Performance Restricted Stock Unit award granted on January 4, 2019.

7. Shares withheld in a net transaction to satisfy the minimum tax liability, in accordance with Issuer's trading policies, in connection with shares vested as reported in this Form 4.

8. Includes approximately 9,700 shares held through Issuer's 401(k) Plan.

Thomas E. Mills, by Eva Yee, 01/05/2022 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).

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