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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Bates Howard W.				KRA	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KRATOS DEFENSE & SECURITY SOLUTIONS, INC. [KTOS]					(Ched	5. Relationship of Reportin (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title			g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specif			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 11405 N. PENNSYLVANIA STREET SUITE 200					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2007					Pres. Haverstick, a Kratos Co.							
Street) CAMEL (City)			46032 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2008						6. Ind Line)						
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriv	ative S	ecurities A	cquire	d, Dis	posed o	of, or E	Benef	icially	Owned				
. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da				ay/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	: Direct c r Indirect E str. 4)	. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownershi Instr. 4)	
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Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ 12/31/20				2007 ⁽¹⁾		A		350,230)(1)	A \$	2.74 ⁽¹⁾	350,230			D		
		7	Гable II -			curities Aco lls, warrant							Owned				
. Title of eerivative ecurity nstr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any		4. Transactior Code (Instr 3)		Expirat (Month	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)		urity	3. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Over the control of t	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Natur of Indirec Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)
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Explanation of Responses:

Restricted

Stock Units

1. On December 31, 2007, the Issuer acquired Haverstick Consulting, Inc., an Indiana corporation, of which the reporting person is President. Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, the issuer issued to the reporting person 350,230 shares of common stock in exchange for shares of Haverstick Consulting, Inc. previously owned by the reporting person. The shares of issuer's common stock were valued at \$2.74/share based upon a 20 day average trailing stock price of issuer's common stock prior to the execution of the definitive Agreement and Plan of Merger on November 2, 2007.

Exercisable

(3)

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75,000

- 2. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of issuer's common stock.
- 3. The restricted stock units vest in four equal installments beginning December 31, 2008. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on the first date which is administratively practicable for the distribution of the vested shares after termination of service with the issuer.

Matthew G. Colvin, Attorney-In-Fact for Howard W. Bates

Shares

75,000

\$0

Title

12/31/2017

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Stock

01/07/2008

75,000

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** 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).

12/31/2007

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