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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* MILLS THOMAS E IV					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KRATOS DEFENSE & SECURITY SOLUTIONS, INC. [KTOS]									Checl	k all app Direc	ionship of Reportin all applicable) Director Officer (give title		rson(s) to Is 10% Ov Other (s	wner
(Last) 10680 T	,	rst) (I TREET, SUITE 6	Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2024									X	belov	below) President, C5		below)	,poony
(Street) SAN DII	IEGO CA 92131				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Indi¹ ∟ine) X	′				
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		Table	I - No	n-Deriva	tive S	Secui	rities	Acq	uired	, Dis	posed of	, or E	Benefic	ially	Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day				/Year) Execu		Deemed cution Date, y nth/Day/Year)				s Acquired (A) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		and Securi Benefi Owned		ties cially I Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Pric	е	Report Transa (Instr.	ted action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock		03/08/2	03/08/2024				F		16,968(1)	16,968 ⁽¹⁾ D		8.24	40,846 ⁽²⁾			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)		ion Date, Ti		Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Exerc tion Da //Day/\		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)		Der Sec (Ins	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	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.
- $2. \ Includes \ 427 \ shares \ purchased \ through \ Issuer's \ Employee \ Stock \ Purchase \ Plan \ and \ approximately \ 1,747 \ shares \ held \ through \ Issuer's \ 401(k).$

Thomas E. Mills, by Eva Yee,

Attorney-In-Fact

03/12/2024

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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