FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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

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(City) (State) (Zip)  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  S. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Ap Line)  X. Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intensatively the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  3. Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  S. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following (O) or Indirect (D) or Indirect (D) or Indirect (D) (D) (D) (	Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Mendoza Marie						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KRATOS DEFENSE & SECURITY SOLUTIONS, INC. [ KTOS ]									all app Direc	,	ng Per	son(s) to Is 10% Ov Other (s	vner
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. This transaction was effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 15, 2021, as amended September 12, 2022.
- 2. Includes 1,281 shares purchased through Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan and approximately 13,914 shares held through Issuer's 401(k) Plan.

Marie C. Mendoza, by Eva Yee, Attorney-In-Fact

10/18/2023

\*\* 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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