FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Mendoza Marie						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KRATOS DEFENSE & SECURITY SOLUTIONS, INC. [ KTOS ]									all app	onship of Reportin all applicable) Director Officer (give title		rson(s) to Is 10% Ov Other (s	vner	
(Last) 10680 TI	(Last) (First) (Middle) 10680 TREENA STREET, SUITE 600					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/17/2024									belov	below)  SVP & Gene		below)	,peony	
(Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92131				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person						
(City) (State) (Zip)					100	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy 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/Yes				ar) E	2A. Deem Execution if any (Month/D		Tr	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar			d 5) Sec Ber Ow		ount of ities icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								C	ode	v A	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Inst	tr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 06/17/2024					4			S	S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,622(1)	D	\$19.474	19.4748 <sup>(2)</sup>		64,504(3)		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	Exe if a	Deemed cution Date, ny nth/Day/Year)		Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Date Exe piration I pnth/Day		Amo Secu Unde Deriv	Amount			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exe	te ercisable	Expiration Date	Title	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 March 15, 2021, as amended December 4, 2023.
- 2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$19.36 to \$19.60 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 1,547 shares purchased through Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan and approximately 14,530 shares held through Issuer's 401(k) Plan.

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

06/20/2024

\*\* 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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