

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Carter David M</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 4820 EASTGATE MALL  (Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92121  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>KRATOS DEFENSE &amp; SECURITY SOLUTIONS, INC. [ KTOS ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>President, DES Division</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2012	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/02/2012		M		2,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0	11,125 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2012		M		3,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	A	\$0	14,125 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2012		M		1,500 <sup>(3)</sup>	A	\$0	15,625 <sup>(4)</sup>	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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) (Instr. 4)	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					
Restricted Stock Unit	(6)	01/02/2012		M		2,000	(1)	01/02/2019	Common Stock	2,000	\$0	39,999	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	(6)	01/02/2012		M		3,000	(2)	01/02/2010	Common Stock	3,000	\$0	36,999	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	(6)	01/03/2012		M		1,500	(3)	01/03/2021	Common Stock	1,500	\$0	35,499	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	(6)	01/03/2012		A		20,000	(5)	01/03/2022	Common Stock	20,000	\$0	55,499	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Common Stock issued to reporting person pursuant to settlement of vested shares under Restricted Stock Unit grant dated January 2, 2009, where 10,000 Restricted Stock Units granted vest in five equal installments annually beginning on January 2, 2010.
- Common Stock issued to reporting person pursuant to settlement of vested shares under Restricted Stock Unit grant dated January 2, 2010, where 15,000 Restricted Stock Units granted vest in five equal installments annually beginning on January 2, 2011.
- Common Stock issued to reporting person pursuant to settlement of vested shares under Restricted Stock Unit grant dated January 3, 2011, where 7,500 Restricted Stock Units granted vest in five equal installments annually beginning on January 3, 2012.
- Includes 1,238 shares held in Issuer 401(k) Plan and 2,821 shares purchased through Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- The restricted stock units vest 100% five (5) years from the date of grant, unless earlier vested upon a change in control pursuant to the terms of the restricted stock unit agreement.
- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Issuer's common stock.

David M. Carter, by Eva Yee, 01/04/2012  
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).

\*\* 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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

For Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, Filings

Know all by these presents that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Eva Yee, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- 1) Do and perform all acts for and on behalf the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to apply for and obtain and maintain EDGAR Access Codes to be used on behalf of the undersigned for Electronic Filing of all Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, (the "Exchange Act") filings;
- 2) Execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as a Section 16(a) Reporting Officer of Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act and the rules thereunder;
- 3) Do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete the execution of any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any other authority; and
- 4) Take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, or in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to such attorney-in-fact, full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 30th day of December, 2010.

Signature: /s/ David M. Carter

Name: David M. Carter

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Carolyn L. Deveau  
Notary Public  
Anne Arundel Co., MD  
My Comm. Exps. March 24, 2012