FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Liberatore Samuel N</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KRATOS DEFENSE & SECURITY									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
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4820 EASTGATE MALL, SUITE 200						01/03/2012														
						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
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	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
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Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	01/03/2012			A		4,000		(2)	0	1/03/2022	Common Stock	4,0	000	\$0	11,850)	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- $1.\ Each\ restricted\ stock\ unit\ represents\ a\ contingent\ right\ to\ receive\ one\ share\ of\ Issuer's\ common\ stock.$
- 2. The restricted stock units vest 100% on the five year anniversary of the date of grant, subject to the reporting person continuing to provide service as a Director to the Issuer on the vesting date. 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.

Samuel N. Liberatore, by Eva Yee, Attorney-In-Fact 01/05/2012

** 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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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
- 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 10th day of November, 2009.

Signature: /s/ Samuel Nicholas Liberatore

Name: Samuel Nicholas Liberatore

County of San Diego)

On 10 November 2009 before me,
Sabrena Maristela, Notary Public, personally appeared

(name and title of the officer)

State of California

Samuel Nicholas Liberatore, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his

signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

/s/ Sabrena W. Maristela Signature of Notary Public Notary Public Seal Graphic of Notary Public Seal Sabrena W. Maristela Commission # 1650891 Notary PUblic - California San Diego County My Comm. Expires Mar 11, 2010