FORM 4

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* Fendley Steven S.					KR	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KRATOS DEFENSE & SECURITY SOLUTIONS, INC. [KTOS]									neck all a Dir	hip of Reportin pplicable) ector icer (give title		ng Person(s) to Iss 10% Ow Other (s		vner	
(Last) 10680 TI	`	irst) (REET, SUITE 6	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/09/2023										below) President,		US E	below)` Division		
					_ 4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day				Execution Date		n Date,	Code (Instr.		Dispose	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			4 and Securit Benefic Owned		ties F cially (I I Following (I		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
								Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3		ction(s)			(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 07/09/2				/2023	2023			M ⁽²⁾		5,000	5,000 ⁽²⁾ A		\$0	352,143 ⁽⁴⁾		143 ⁽⁴⁾		D			
Common	Stock			07/09/	/2023				F ⁽³⁾		1,967	7(3)	D	\$13.4	3.44 350,176 ⁽⁴⁾ 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)	Year) Execution			ransaction Code (Instr.		n of l		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Ins	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	0 1	Amount or Number of Shares							
Restricted Stock	(1)	07/09/2023			М			5,000	(2)		(2)	Com		5,000	\$0		0		D		

Explanation of Responses:

- $1. \ Each \ Restricted \ Stock \ Unit \ (RSU) \ represents \ a \ contingent \ right \ to \ receive \ one \ share \ of \ Issuer's \ common \ stock.$
- 2. RSUs were granted and previously reported on a Form 4 filed July 10, 2018, where 25,000 RSUs vest 20% on each of the first five anniversaries of the July 9, 2018 date of grant.
- 3. Shares withheld in a net transaction to satisfy the tax liability, in accordance with Issuer's trading policies, in connection with shares vested as reported in this Form 4.
- 4. Includes approximately 905 shares held through Issuer's 401(k) Plan.

Steven S. Fendley, by Eva Yee, 07/11/2023 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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