

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>POIRIER RICHARD</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) 4820 EASTGATE MALL, SUITE 200 <hr/> (Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92121 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/02/2012	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>KRATOS DEFENSE & SECURITY SOLUTIONS, INC. [KTOS]</u> <hr/> 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Elec. Products. Div. President	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) <hr/> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	8,924 ⁽¹⁾	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Restricted Stock Units ⁽²⁾	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	0	D	
Restricted Stock Units ⁽²⁾	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 1,871 shares held in Issuer's 401(k) Plan and 3,053 shares purchased through Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
2. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Issuer's common stock.
3. The reporting person was granted 20,000 restricted stock units on March 30, 2011, which vest 20% annually beginning on March 30, 2012, unless earlier vested upon a change in control or forfeited pursuant to the terms of the restricted stock unit agreement. 16,000 restricted stock units represents the remaining unvested units.
4. The reporting person was granted 12,500 restricted stock units on March 30, 2012, which vest 100% on January 3, 2017, unless earlier vested upon a change in control or forfeited pursuant to the terms of the restricted stock unit agreement.

Richard Poirier, by Eva Yee, 07/12/2012
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 5 (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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