Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and DEMAI	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KRATOS DEFENSE & SECURITY SOLUTIONS, INC. [ KTOS ]										tionship of Reportil all applicable) Director Officer (give title		ng Person(s) to Is 10% Ov Other (s		wner				
(Last) 10680 TR	(Last) (First) (Middle) 10680 TREENA STREET, SUITE 600					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2024									below)		below)		spoony
(Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92131 (City) (State) (Zip)				Rul	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  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.											on			
		Table	I - No	n-Deriva	tive S	Secu	rities	Acc	quired	, Dis	posed of	, or E	Benefic	cially	own.	ed			
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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	emed tion Date, n/Day/Year)	Code ( 8)	ransaction of ode (Instr. Derivative		rative rities ired r osed ) r. 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)  Amoun or Numbo of Title Shares		t r		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Shares withheld in a net transaction to satisfy the tax liability, in accordance with Issuer's trading policies, in connection with shares vested February 29, 2024 from performance restricted stock units as reported on a Form 4 filed March 4, 2024 and released March 8, 2024.
- 2. Includes 41,661 shares purchased through Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan and approximately 18,972 shares held through Issuer's 401(k).

Eric M. DeMarco, by Eva 03/12/2024 Yee, 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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