FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Fendley Steven S.  (Last) (First) (Middle)  10680 TREENA STREET, SUITE 600 |  |            |                    |                          | _ <u>K</u> <u>S</u> 3. | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KRATOS DEFENSE & SECURITY SOLUTIONS, INC. [ KTOS ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/04/2022 |                      |                            |                  |  |   |   |   | Director<br>Officer<br>below) | ationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer k all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  President, US Division |               |  |                                       |
|--|--|------------|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------|--|---|---|---|-------------------------------|--|---------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| (Street) SAN DII   |  | state)     | 92131<br>(Zip)     | on-Dei                   | _                      | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  vative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefic   |                      |                            |                  |  |   | Line  | Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person               |                               |  |               |  |                                       |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  |  |            | 2. Trar<br>Date    | nsaction<br>th/Day/Year) |                        | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,   |                      | 3. 4. Sec                  |                  | 4. Securities  | curities Acquired (A) o<br>osed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a |   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following |                               | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)  |               | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                      |                                       |
|  |  |            |                    |                          |                        |   |                      | Code                       | v                | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price   | Reported<br>Transacti<br>(Instr. 3 a                          | ion(s)                        |  |               | Instr. 4)  |                                       |
| Common Stock   |  |            | 04/0               | 05/202                   | 7/2022                 |   |                      |                            |                  | 13,334(3   | ) A   | \$0   | 337,157   |                               |  | D             |  |                                       |
| Common Stock 04/0.   |  |            | 05/202             | .022                     |                        | F <sup>(4)</sup>  |                      | 5,246 <sup>(4)</sup> D \$. |                  | \$21.14  | 331,911   |   |   | D                             |  |               |  |                                       |
|  |  |            | Table II           | Deriv                    | vative<br>, puts       | e Se<br>s, ca   | curities<br>Ils, war | Acqu<br>rants,             | ired, I<br>optio | Disp<br>ns, c  | osed of, convertib                                    | or Benet<br>le secur  | ficially (<br>ities)  | Owned                         |  |               |  |                                       |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | Derivative Conversion Date Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Yea |            | Execution I if any | Execution Date, f any    |                        | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)   |                      |                            |                  | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |   | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |   | Derivative<br>Security        | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s  | e<br>s<br>Ily | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |  |            |                    |                          | Code                   | v   | (A)                  | (D)                        | Date<br>Exercis  | sable  | Expiration<br>Date                                    | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                        |                               | (Instr. 4)   | on(s)         |  |                                       |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units   | (1)  | 04/04/2022 |                    |                          | Α                      |   | 10,000               |                            | (2)              | )  | (2)   | Common<br>Stock   | 10,000  | \$0                           | 10,00  | 0             | D  |                                       |
| Restricted<br>Stock  | (1)  | 04/05/2022 |                    |                          | M                      |   |                      | 13,334                     | (3)              | )  | (3)   | Common  | 13,334  | \$0                           | 26,66  | 6             | D  |                                       |

## Explanation of Responses:

Units

- 1. Each Restricted Stock Unit (RSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of Issuer's common stock.
- 2. RSUs vest ratably on each of the first three anniversaries of the date of grant, unless earlier vested or terminated pursuant to the terms of the RSU agreement.
- 3. RSUs were granted and previously reported on a Form 4 filed April 8, 2021, where 40,000 RSUs vest ratably on each of the first three anniversaries of the April 5, 2021 date of grant. Of these RSUs, 13,334 shares of the underlying common stock were released for settlement on April 5, 2022.
- 4. Shares withheld in a net transaction to satisfy the minimum tax liability, in accordance with Issuer's trading policies, in connection with shares vested as reported in this Form 4.

Steven S. Fendley, by Eva Yee, Attorney-In-Fact

04/06/2022

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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