FORM 4

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number:	3235-0287							
Estimated average burden								
hours per response:	0.5							

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Addre <u>Cervantes de</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>KRATOS DEFENSE & SECURITY</u> <u>SOLUTIONS, INC.</u> [KTOS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify							
(Last) 10680 TREENA	(First) A STREET, S	(Middle) UITE 600	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2023	VP & Corporate Controller							
(Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92131		92131	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							
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	—	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and B)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
			Code V		Amount	(A) or (D) Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/03/2023		М		2,500 ⁽³⁾	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	31,897 ⁽⁸⁾	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2023		F		1,371(7)	D	\$10.03	30,526 ⁽⁸⁾	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2023		М		2,500 ⁽⁴⁾	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	33,026 ⁽⁸⁾	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2023		F		1,371(7)	D	\$10.03	31,655 ⁽⁸⁾	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2023		М		12,500 ⁽⁵⁾	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	44,155 ⁽⁸⁾	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2023		F		6,483(7)	D	\$10.21	37,672 ⁽⁸⁾	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2023		М		2,500(6)	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	40,172 ⁽⁸⁾	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2023		F		1,371(7)	D	\$10.21	38,801(8)	D	

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

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4. Transaction		5. Number of		6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount		8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transa Code (8)		Derivati Securiti Acquire Dispose (D) (Inst and 5)	es d (A) or ed of	Expiration Da (Month/Day/\		of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)		
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/03/2023		Α		12,500		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	12,500	\$ <u>0</u>	12,500	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/03/2023		М			2,500	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,500	\$ <u>0</u>	5,000	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/03/2023		М			2,500	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	2,500	\$0	10,000	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/04/2023		М			12,500	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	12,500	\$0	0	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/04/2023		М			2,500	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	2,500	\$0	7,500	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 vest ratably on each of the first five 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 January 6, 2020, where 12,500 RSUs vest ratably on each of the first five anniversaries of the January 3, 2020 date of grant.

4. RSUs were granted and previously reported on a Form 4 filed January 5, 2022, where 12,500 RSUs vest ratably on each of the first five anniversaries of the January 3, 2022 date of grant.

5. RSUs were granted and previously reported on a Form 4 filed January 8, 2018 where 12,500 RSUs vest on January 4, 2023.

6. RSUs were granted and previously reported on a Form 4 filed January 5, 2021 where 12,500 RSUs vest ratably on each of the first five anniversaries of the January 4, 2021 date of grant.

7. 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.

8. Includes 7,494 shares purchased through Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan and approximately 6,073 shares held through Issuer's 401(k) Plan.

 Maria Cervantes de Burgreen, by Eva Yee, Attorney-In-Fact
 01/05/2023

 ** 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.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.