FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address Rock Stacey | s of Reporting Person | * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KRATOS DEFENSE & SECURITY SOLUTIONS, INC. [KTOS] | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director | | | |
|--|-----------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 10680 TREENA STREET, SUITE 600 | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2023 | President, KTT Division | | | |
| (Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92131 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person 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. Transa Code (8) | | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2023 | | М | | 3,000(3) | A | \$0 | 37,732(8) | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2023 | | F | | 1,339(7) | D | \$10.03 | 36,393(8) | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2023 | | М | | 3,000(4) | Α | \$0 | 39,393(8) | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2023 | | F | | 1,339 ⁽⁷⁾ | D | \$10.03 | 38,054(8) | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/04/2023 | | М | | 5,000(5) | A | \$0 | 43,054(8) | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/04/2023 | | F | | 2,232(7) | D | \$10.21 | 40,822(8) | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/04/2023 | | М | | 3,000(6) | Α | \$0 | 43,822(8) | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/04/2023 | ĺ | F | | 1,339(7) | D | \$10.21 | 42,483(8) | D | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 5. Number of 8. Price of Derivative 1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 6. Date Exercisable and Title and Amount 9. Number of 11. Nature 2. Conversion Derivative Date Transaction Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Ownership Execution Date. Derivative of Securities derivative of Indirect if any (Month/Day/Year) or Exercise Price of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Security (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 8) Security (Instr. 5) Securities Form: Direct (D) Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Following (I) (Instr. 4) Security

| | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | | |
|------------------------------|-----|------------|------|---|--------|-------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|-----|------------|---|--|
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 01/03/2023 | A | | 15,000 | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 15,000 | \$0 | 15,000 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 01/03/2023 | M | | | 3,000 | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 3,000 | \$0 | 6,000 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 01/03/2023 | M | | | 3,000 | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 3,000 | \$0 | 12,000 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 01/04/2023 | M | | | 5,000 | (5) | (5) | Common Stock | 5,000 | \$0 | 0 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 01/04/2023 | M | | | 3,000 | (6) | (6) | Common Stock | 3,000 | \$0 | 9,000 | 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 15,000 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 15,000 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 3 filed March 1, 2019, where 5,000 RSUs vest on January 4, 2023.
- 6. RSUs were granted and previously reported on a Form 4 filed January 5, 2021 where 15,000 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 2,039 shares purchased through Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan and approximately 12,350 shares held through Issuer's 401(k) Plan.

Stacey G. Rock, by Eva Yee, Attorney-In-Fact

01/05/2023

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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