FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* (Check all applicable) KRATOS DEFENSE & SECURITY Goodwin Benjamin M. Director 10% Owner SOLUTIONS, INC. [KTOS] Officer (give title Other (specify Х below) below) (Middle) (Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) SVP, Corp. Dev. & Gov. Affairs 01/03/2022 10680 TREENA STREET, SUITE 600 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (Street) SAN DIEGO 92131 X CA Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip)

| 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 Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | Code V | | Amount | Amount (A) or (D) | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2022 | | М | | 2,500 ⁽³⁾ | A | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 13,268 ⁽⁸⁾ | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2022 | | F | | 1,024 ⁽⁷⁾ | D | \$19.65 | 12,244 ⁽⁸⁾ | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/04/2022 | | М | | 15,000 ⁽⁴⁾ | A | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 27,244 ⁽⁸⁾ | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/04/2022 | | F | | 5,475 ⁽⁷⁾ | D | \$19.98 | 21,769 ⁽⁸⁾ | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/04/2022 | | М | | 2,500 ⁽⁵⁾ | A | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 24,269 ⁽⁸⁾ | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/04/2022 | | F | | 864 ⁽⁷⁾ | D | \$19.98 | 23,405 ⁽⁸⁾ | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/04/2022 | | A | | 8,819 ⁽⁶⁾ | A | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 32,224 ⁽⁸⁾ | D | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 13,105 | I | by trust | | |

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|--------|--|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 01/03/2022 | | A | | 12,500 | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 12,500 | \$0 | 12,500 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 01/03/2022 | | М | | | 2,500 | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 2,500 | \$0 | 7,500 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 01/04/2022 | | М | | | 15,000 | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 15,000 | \$0 | 0 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 01/04/2022 | | М | | | 2,500 | (5) | (5) | Common Stock | 2,500 | \$0 | 10,000 | 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 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, 2017 where 15,000 RSUs vest on January 4, 2022.

5. 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.

6. Shares acquired pursuant to the settlement of a Performance Restricted Stock Unit award granted on January 4, 2019.

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 187 shares purchased through Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

Benjamin M. Goodwin, by Eva 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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