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FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(City) (State)	1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Mendoza Marie					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KRATOS DEFENSE & SECURITY SOLUTIONS, INC. [ KTOS ]									heck	all app	licable)	ng Person(s) to Is 10% Ov Other (s		
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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 Security (Instr. 3)  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  5. Number of Exercisable and Executities (Month/Day/Year)  5. Number of Derivative Securities (Month/Day/Year)  8. Price of Derivative Securities (Month/Day/Year)  9. Number of derivative Securities (Month/Day/Year)  10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) Ownership Form: Direct (D) Ownership Security (Instr. 4)  11. Nature of Derivative Securities (Month/Day/Year)  12. Amount of Securities (Instr. 4)  13. Amount of Month/Day/Year)  14. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  15. Number of Derivative Securities (Month/Day/Year)  16. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  17. Title and Amount of Securities (Month/Day/Year)  18. Price of Derivative Securities (Month/Day/Year)  19. Number of Derivative Securities (Month/Day/Year)  10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) Ownership Securities (Instr. 4)  11. Nature of Derivative Securities (Month/Day/Year)  11. Nature of Derivative Securities (Month/Day/Year)  12. Amount of Securities (Month/Day/Year)  13. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  14. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  15. Number of Derivative Securities (Month/Day/Year)  16. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  17. Title and Amount of Securities (Month/Day/Year)  18. Price of Derivative Securities (Month/Day/Year)  19. Number of Amount of Securities								C	ode	V A	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Trai		nsaction(s)		1150. 4)	(111511. 4)	
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. This transaction was effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 15, 2021, as amended December 4, 2023.
- 2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$20.17 to \$20.25 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Issuer, any security holder of Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.
- 3. Includes 1.547 shares purchased through Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan and approximately 14,422 shares held through Issuer's 401(k) Plan.

Marie C. Mendoza, by Eva Yee, Attorney-In-Fact

05/17/2024

\*\* 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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