FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Carter David M					KR	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KRATOS DEFENSE & SECURITY SOLUTIONS, INC. [KTOS]									k all app Direc	onship of Reportir all applicable) Director Officer (give title		rson(s) to Is 10% Ov Other (s	wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 10680 TREENA STREET, SUITE 600						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2021								^	below Pro	esident, D	RSS	below) Division	
(Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92131					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indi Line) X	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City)	(State) (Zip)												Perso	on			
		Table	l - No	n-Deriva	tive S	Secui	rities	Acq	uired	, Dis	posed of	, or E	Benef	icially	Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day)						Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities A Disposed Of (Instr. 5)						5. Amo Securit Benefic Owned Report	ties cially Following	Forn (D) o	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Pi	rice	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)			(111501.4)	
Common Stock 03/15/20						021			F ⁽¹⁾		11,838(1)	D	\$	25.09	65	65,381 ⁽²⁾		D	
	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. Conversio or Exercis Price of Derivative Security		Execution Date,		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Deriv	r osed) r. 3, 4	Expiration D (Month/Day/		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4)		Dei Sed (Ins	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	,	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares withheld in a net transaction to satisfy the minimum tax liability, in accordance with Issuer's trading policies, in connection with shares vested March 4, 2021 from performance restricted stock units granted in 2018 as reported on a Form 4 filed March 8, 2021 and released March 15, 2021.
- 2. Includes 8,895 shares purchased through Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan and approximately 980 shares held through Issuer's 401(k) Plan.

David M. Carter, by Eva Yee, Attorney-In-Fact

03/17/2021

** 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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