

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>MILLS THOMAS E IV</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 10680 TREENA STREET, SUITE 600  (Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92131  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>KRATOS DEFENSE &amp; SECURITY SOLUTIONS, INC. [ KTOS ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President, CSISR Division
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2024	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

**Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication**

Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

**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. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	01/03/2024		M		3,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	A	\$0	5,027 <sup>(9)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2024		F		1,372 <sup>(8)</sup>	D	\$18.5	3,655 <sup>(9)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2024		M		3,000 <sup>(4)</sup>	A	\$0	6,655 <sup>(9)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2024		F		1,372 <sup>(8)</sup>	D	\$18.5	5,283 <sup>(9)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2024		M		3,000 <sup>(5)</sup>	A	\$0	8,283 <sup>(9)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2024		F		1,340 <sup>(8)</sup>	D	\$18.5	6,943 <sup>(9)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2024		M		15,000 <sup>(6)</sup>	A	\$0	21,943 <sup>(9)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2024		F		6,063 <sup>(8)</sup>	D	\$18.53	15,880 <sup>(9)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2024		M		3,000 <sup>(7)</sup>	A	\$0	18,880 <sup>(9)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2024		F		1,213 <sup>(8)</sup>	D	\$18.53	17,667 <sup>(9)</sup>	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. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	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
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/04/2024		A		15,000		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	15,000	\$0	15,000	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/03/2024		M		3,000		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	3,000	\$0	3,000	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/03/2024		M		3,000		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	3,000	\$0	9,000	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/03/2024		M		3,000		(5)	(5)	Common Stock	3,000	\$0	12,000	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/04/2024		M		15,000		(6)	(6)	Common Stock	15,000	\$0	0	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/04/2024		M		3,000		(7)	(7)	Common Stock	3,000	\$0	6,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Each restricted stock unit (RSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of Issuer's common stock.
- 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.
- RSUs were granted and previously reported on a Form 4 filed January 3, 2020, where 15,000 RSUs vest ratably on each of the first five anniversaries of the January 3, 2020 date of grant.
- 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.
- RSUs were granted and previously reported on a Form 4 filed January 5, 2023, where 15,000 RSUs vest ratably on each of the first five anniversaries of the January 3, 2023 date of grant.
- RSUs were granted and previously reported on a Form 4 filed January 8, 2019, where 15,000 RSUs vest on the fifth anniversary of the January 4, 2019 date of grant.

- 7. 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.
- 8. Shares withheld in a net transaction to satisfy the tax liability, in accordance with Issuer's trading policies, in connection with shares vested as reported in this Form 4.
- 9. Includes 427 shares purchased through Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan and approximately 1,600 shares held through Issuer's 401(k).

Thomas E. Mills, by Eva Yee,  
Attorney-In-Fact      01/05/2024

\*\* 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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