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 Addre	ess of Reporting Per		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KRATOS DEFENSE & SECURITY							Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner						
				SOLUTIONS, INC. [KTOS]							Director					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)							Officer (give title below)	below	(specify)			
10680 TREENA	A STREET, SUIT		01/02/2024							EVP & CFO						
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
(Street)									1 ′	Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
SAN DIEGO	CA	92131 (7in)								Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City)	(Stata)									Person						
(City) (State) (Zip)				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												
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		Table I - No	n-Deriva	ative S	ecurities Acq	uired	, Dis	posed of, c	r Bene	ficially	Owned					
1. Title of Security	(Instr. 3)	2. Transac Date (Month/Da		2A. Deemed Execution Date,	3. Transaction		4. Securities A Disposed Of (I	cquired (D) (Instr. 3	A) or 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial				
				ay/ rear)	if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)					Owned Following Reported	(I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)			
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(111341. 4)			
Common Stock			01/02/	2024		S ⁽¹⁾		6,000(1)	D	\$20.14	153,284(10)	D				
Common Stock			01/03/	2024		M		15,000(4)	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	168,284(10)	D				
Common Stock			01/03/2024			F		7,463 ⁽⁹⁾	D	\$18.5	160,821(10)	D				
Common Stock		01/03/	2024		M		15,000(5)	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	175,821(10)	D					
Common Stock		01/03/	2024		F		7,880 ⁽⁹⁾	D	\$18.5	167,941 ⁽¹⁰⁾	D					
Common Stock		01/03/	2024		M		15,000(6)	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	182,941(10)	D					
Common Stock		01/03/	2024		F		7,463 ⁽⁹⁾	D	\$18.5	175,478 ⁽¹⁰⁾	D					
Common Stock			01/04/	2024		M		75,000 ⁽⁷⁾	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	250,478(10)	D				
Common Stock		01/04/2	/2024		F		37,313 ⁽⁹⁾	37,313 ⁽⁹⁾ D \$		213,165(10)	D					
Common Stock 01/0				2024		M		15,000(8)	A	\$0	228,165(10)	D				
Common Stock	01/04/	2024		F		7.463(9)	D	\$18.53	220.702(10)	D						

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

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4.		5. Number of		6. Date Exerc	ricable and	7. Title and	d Amount	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transa Code (8)		Derivati Securiti	ve es ed (A) or ed of	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)		
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	01/04/2024		A		75,000		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	75,000	\$0	75,000	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	01/03/2024		М			15,000	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	15,000	\$0	15,000	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	01/03/2024		M			15,000	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	15,000	\$0	45,000	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	01/03/2024		М			15,000	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	15,000	\$0	60,000	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	01/04/2024		М			75,000	(7)	(7)	Common Stock	75,000	\$0	0	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	01/04/2024		М			15,000	(8)	(8)	Common Stock	15,000	\$0	30,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This transaction was effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on September 12, 2019, as amended August 18, 2023.
- 2. Each Restricted Stock Unit (RSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of Issuer's common stock.
- 3. 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.
- 4. RSUs were granted and previously reported on a Form 4 filed January 3, 2020, where 75,000 RSUs vest ratably on each of the first five anniversaries of the January 3, 2020 date of grant.

- 5. RSUs were granted and previously reported on a Form 4 filed January 5, 2022, where 75,000 RSUs vest ratably on each of the first five anniversaries of the January 3, 2022 date of grant.
- 6. RSUs were granted and previously reported on a Form 4 filed January 5, 2023, where 75,000 RSUs vest ratably on each of the first five anniversaries of the January 3, 2023 date of grant.
- 7. RSUs were granted and previously reported on a Form 4 filed January 8, 2019, where 75,000 RSUs vest on the fifth anniversary of the January 4, 2019 date of grant.
- 8. RSUs were granted and previously reported on a Form 4 filed January 5, 2021, where 75,000 RSUs vest ratably on each of the first five anniversaries of the January 4, 2021 date of grant.
- 9. 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.

10. Includes 16,626 shares purchased through Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan and approximately 19,527 shares held through Issuer's 401(k).

Deanna H. Lund, by Eva Yee, Attorney-In-Fact 01/04/2024

Date

** 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).
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