FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  DEMARCO ERIC M   |   |   |  |           |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KRATOS DEFENSE & SECURITY SOLUTIONS, INC. [ KTOS ] |   |                                  |   |        |  |   |          |                                       | 5. Relationship of Repo<br>(Check all applicable)  Director  |                        |  | 10% O  | wner  |
|--|---|---|--|-----------|---|--|---|----------------------------------|---|--------|--|---|----------|---------------------------------------|--|------------------------|--|--|---|
| (Last)<br>10680 T  | (Last) (First) (Middle) 10680 TREENA STREET, SUITE 600  |   |  |           |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2024                                    |   |                                  |   |        |  |   |          |                                       | Officer (give title below)  President & CEO  |                        |  |  |   |
| (Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92131  |   |   |  |           | 4. If <i>i</i>  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                       |   |                                  |   |        |  |   |          |                                       | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |                        |  |  |   |
| (City)   |   | 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.  tive Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |           |   |  |   |                                  |   |        |  |   |          |                                       |  |                        |  |  |   |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D   |   |   |  |           | ear) E  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                                    |   | ,   T                            | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |        | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an |   |          | nd 5) Secu<br>Bene                    |  | icially<br>d Following | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4)     |  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |   |   |  |           |   |  | С | ode                              | v                                       | Amount | (A) or<br>(D)  | Price   |          | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)    |  | (111301. 4)            |  | (111511. 4)  |   |
| Common Stock   |   |   |  | 08/15/202 | 4   |  |   |                                  | P                                       |        | 6,876(1)   | A   | \$20.16  | 3(2)                                  | 1,0  | 1,052,744              |  | I  | by trust  |
| Common Stock 08  |   |   |  | 08/15/202 | )24   |  |   |                                  | P                                       |        | 5,520(1)   | A   | \$20.219 | 98(3)                                 | 1,058,264  |                        |  | I  | by trust  |
| Common Stock   |   |   |  |           |   |  |   |                                  |   |        |  |   |          | 6                                     |  | 1,557 <sup>(4)</sup>   |  | D  |   |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |   |   |  |           |   |  |   |                                  |   |        |  |   |          |                                       |  |                        |  |  |   |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  3. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) |   |  |           | 5. Numbe of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |  |   | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |   |        | Amo<br>Sect<br>Und<br>Deri<br>Sect<br>3 an                       | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>3 and 4) |          | rice of<br>ivative<br>urity<br>tr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactior (Instr. 4)   | ,                      | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Open market acquisition of Issuer's common stock purchased in accordance with Issuer's insider trading policies.
- 2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$20.00 to \$20.31 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 purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.
- 3. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$20.205 to \$20.23 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 purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.
- 4. Includes 42,286 shares purchased through Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan and approximately 19,271 shares held through Issuer's 401(k).

Eric M. DeMarco, by Eva Yee, Attorney-In-Fact

08/15/2024

\*\* 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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