UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

KRATOS DEFENSE & SECURITY SOLUTIONS, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$0.001 PER SHARE

(Title of Class of Securities)

50077B207

(CUSIP Number)

MARCH 15, 2017

(Date of event which requires filing of this statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

o Rule 13d-1(b)

☑ Rule 13d-1(c)

o Rule 13d-1(d)

The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the notes).

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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS 1 Integrated Assets II LLC						
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP						
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11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 0.8%						
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON OO						

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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS 1 Millennium Management LLC							
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) o (b) □							
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10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES							
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 3.9%							
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON OO							

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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS 1 Israel A. Englander							
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP							
3 4	 3 SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 United States 							
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<u>Item 1.</u>	(a)	Name of Issuer:				
		Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Issuer").				
	(b)	Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:				
		4820 Eastgate Mall, Suite 200 San Diego, California 92121				
<u>Item 2.</u>	(a) (b) (c)	Name of Person Filing: Address of Principal Business Office: <u>Citizenship</u> :				
		Integrated Core Strategies (US) LLC c/o Millennium Management LLC 666 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10103 Citizenship: Delaware				
		Integrated Assets II LLC c/o Millennium Management LLC 666 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10103 Citizenship: Delaware				
		Millennium Management LLC 666 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10103 Citizenship: Delaware				
		Israel A. Englander c/o Millennium Management LLC 666 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10103 Citizenship: United States				
	(d)	Title of Class of Securities:				
		common stock, par value \$0.001 per share ("Common Stock")				
	(e)	CUSIP Number:				
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<u>Item 3. If t</u>	this st	atement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a:				
(a)	0	Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 780);				
(b)	0	Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);				
(c)	0	Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);				
(d)	0	Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80)	a-8);			
(e)	0	An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);				
		An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);				

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(g) o A parent holding company or control person in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);

- (h) o A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i) o A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j) o Group, in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

Item 4. Ownership

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

As of the close of business on March 15, 2017, the reporting persons and affiliates of the reporting persons beneficially owned an aggregate of 4,330,971 shares or 5.0% of the Issuer's Common Stock outstanding.

However, as of the close of business on March 23, 2017, Integrated Core Strategies (US) LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Integrated Core Strategies"), beneficially owned 2,695,415 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock and Integrated Assets II LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Integrated Assets II"), beneficially owned 687,094 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock, which collectively represented 3,382,509 shares or 3.9% of the Issuer's Common Stock outstanding.

Millennium Management LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Millennium Management"), is the general partner of the managing member of Integrated Core Strategies and Integrated Assets II and may be deemed to have shared voting control and investment discretion over securities owned by Integrated Core Strategies and Integrated Assets II.

Israel A. Englander, a United States citizen ("Mr. Englander"), is the managing member of Millennium Management. Consequently, Mr. Englander may also be deemed to have shared voting control and investment discretion over securities owned by Integrated Core Strategies and Integrated Assets II.

The foregoing should not be construed in and of itself as an admission by Millennium Management or Mr. Englander as to beneficial ownership of the securities owned by Integrated Core Strategies or Integrated Assets II.

(b) Percent of Class:

As of the close of business on March 23, 2017, Millennium Management and Mr. Englander may be deemed to have beneficially owned 3,382,509 shares or 3.9% of the Issuer's Common Stock outstanding (see Item 4(a) above), which percentage was calculated based on 86,435,842 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of March 7, 2017, as per the information contained in the Issuer's Form 8-K dated March 7, 2017 and the Issuer's Prospectus Supplement dated March 2, 2017.

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote

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(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote

3,382,509 (See Item 4(a))

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

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(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

3,382,509 (See Item 4(a))

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following **b** .

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company.

Not applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

See Exhibit I.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not applicable.

Item 10. Certification

By signing below each of the undersigned certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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Exhibits:

Exhibit I: Joint Filing Agreement, dated as of March 23, 2017, by and among Integrated Core Strategies (US) LLC, Integrated Assets II LLC, Millennium Management LLC and Israel A. Englander.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information with respect to it set forth in this statement is true, complete, and correct.

Dated: March 23, 2017

INTEGRATED CORE STRATEGIES (US) LLC

By: Integrated Holding Group LP, its Managing Member

By: Millennium Management LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ David Nolan Name: David Nolan Title: Vice Chairman

INTEGRATED ASSETS II LLC

By: Integrated Holding Group LP, its Managing Member

By: Millennium Management LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ David Nolan Name: David Nolan Title: Vice Chairman

MILLENNIUM MANAGEMENT LLC

By: /s/David Nolan Name: David Nolan Title: Vice Chairman

/s/ Israel A. Englander by David Nolan pursuant to Power of Attorney filed with the SEC on June 6, 2005 Israel A. Englander CUSIP No.

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EXHIBIT I

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

This will confirm the agreement by and among the undersigned that the Schedule 13G filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on or about the date hereof with respect to the beneficial ownership by the undersigned of the Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc., a Delaware corporation, will be filed on behalf of each of the persons and entities named below in accordance with Rule 13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Dated: March 23, 2017

INTEGRATED CORE STRATEGIES (US) LLC

By: Integrated Holding Group LP, its Managing Member

By: Millennium Management LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ David Nolan Name: David Nolan Title: Vice Chairman

INTEGRATED ASSETS II LLC

By: Integrated Holding Group LP, its Managing Member

By: Millennium Management LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ David Nolan Name: David Nolan Title: Vice Chairman

MILLENNIUM MANAGEMENT LLC

By: /s/David Nolan Name: David Nolan Title: Vice Chairman

/s/ Israel A. Englander by David Nolan pursuant to Power of Attorney filed with the SEC on June 6, 2005 Israel A. Englander