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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 [*] POIRIER RICHARD			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>KRATOS DEFENSE & SECURITY</u> <u>SOLUTIONS, INC.</u> [KTOS]		tionship of Reporting Pers all applicable) Director Officer (give title	10% Owner Other (specify								
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4820 EASTGATE MALL		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2012	Λ	below) Elec. Products Div.	below) President								
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)									
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2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.		Disposed Of			Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
		Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)			
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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. Transa Code (8)		of Expirat		Expiration Da	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		and ht of ties ying tive ty (Instr. 3	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	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Open market acquisition of Issuer's common stock purchased in accordance with Issuer's insider trading policies.

2. Includes 1,904 shares held in Issuer's 401(k) Plan and 3,053 shares purchased through Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

Richard Poirier, by Eva Yee,

Attorney-In-Fact

12/14/2012

** 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY For Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, Filings

Know all by these presents that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Eva Yee, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

Do and perform all acts for and on behalf the undersigned 1) which may be necessary or desirable to apply for and obtain and maintain EDGAR Access Codes to be used on behalf of the undersigned for Electronic Filing of all Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, (the "Exchange Act") filings; Execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the 2) undersigned's capacity as a Section 16(a) Reporting Officer of Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act and the rules thereunder; Do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the 3) undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete the execution of any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any other authority; and

4) Take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, or in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-infact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to such attorney-in-fact, full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 2nd day of July, 2012.

Signature: /s/ Richard Poirier

Name: Richard Poirier

Graphic of Notary Public Seal Robert Michael Connor My Commission Expires Sep. 7, 2018 Notary Public Commonwealth of Massachusetts

On this 2nd day of July 2012 before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Richard Poirier, and proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which were license, to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding or attached document, and acknwoledged to me that he/she signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose. /s/ Robert Michael Connor ROBERT MICHAEL CONNOR, Notary Public My Commission Expires September 7, 2018