

KRATOS DEFENSE & SECURITY SOLUTIONS, INC.

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FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Mendoza Marie (Last) (First) (Middle) 4820 EASTGATE MALL, SUITE 200 (Street) SAN DIEGO, CA 92121 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KRATOS DEFENSE & SECURITY SOLUTIONS, INC. [KTOS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) VP & General Counsel
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">8/2/2017</p>		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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	8/2/2017		M		2500 <u>(2)</u>	A	\$0	23845 <u>(4)</u>	D	
Common Stock	8/2/2017		F		939 <u>(3)</u>	D	\$12.26	22906 <u>(4)</u>	D	

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		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 of Derivative Security: 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				
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	8/2/2017		M		2500		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	2500	\$0	12500	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Each Restricted Stock Unit (RSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of Issuer's common stock.
- (2) RSUs were granted and previously reported on a Form 4 filed January 5, 2017. Of these RSUs, one tranche of 2,500 shares was released on August 2, 2017.
- (3) Shares withheld in a net transaction to satisfy the minimum tax liability, in accordance with Issuer's trading policies, in connection with shares released as reported in this Form 4.
- (4) Includes 235 shares purchased through Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan and approximately 8,678 shares held in Issuer's 401(k) Plan.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mendoza Marie 4820 EASTGATE MALL SUITE 200 SAN DIEGO, CA 92121			VP & General Counsel	

Signatures

Marie C. Mendoza, by Eva Yee, Attorney-In-Fact

8/4/2017

**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).

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