

KRATOS DEFENSE & SECURITY SOLUTIONS, INC.
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Mendoza Marie

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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 4820 EASTGATE MALL, SUITE 200
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/17/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP, General Counsel & Sec.

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 08/17/2016 | | M | 2,000 (2) A \$ 0 | 13,119 (4) | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/17/2016 | | F | 751 (3) D \$ 5.67 | 12,368 (4) | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/17/2016 | | M | 2,000 (2) A \$ 0 | 14,368 (4) | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/17/2016 | | F | 751 (3) D \$ 5.89 | 13,617 (4) | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transaction 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 (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 08/17/2016 | | M | 2,000 | (2) (2) | Common Stock | 2,000 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 08/17/2016 | | M | 2,000 | (2) (2) | Common Stock | 2,000 |

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 & Sec. | |

Signatures

Marie C. Mendoza, by Eva Yee,
Attorney-In-Fact 08/19/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

(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, 2016. Of these RSUs, two tranches of 2,000 were released on August 17, 2016.

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- (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 7,083 shares held in Issuer's 401(k) Plan.

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