

KRATOS DEFENSE & SECURITY SOLUTIONS, INC.
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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)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 VP, General Counsel & Sec.

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/10/2016

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 or Price			
Common Stock	08/10/2016		M		2,000 (2)	A	\$ 0 9,277 (4)	D
Common Stock	08/10/2016		F		733 (3)	D	\$ 4.47 8,544 (4)	D
Common Stock	08/10/2016		M		2,000 (2)	A	\$ 0 10,544 (4)	D
Common Stock	08/10/2016		F		733 (3)	D	\$ 4.67 9,811 (4)	D
Common Stock	08/10/2016		M		2,000 (2)	A	\$ 0 11,811 (4)	D

Common Stock 08/10/2016 F 733 ⁽³⁾ D \$ 5.06 11,078 ⁽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)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	08/10/2016		M	2,000	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	2,000
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	08/10/2016		M	2,000	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	2,000
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	08/10/2016		M	2,000	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	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 08/12/2016

__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, three tranches of 2,000 RSUs were released on August 10, 2016.
- (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 the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan and 7,042 shares held in Issuer's 401(k) Plan.

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