

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

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

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 <sup>(3)</sup> D      \$ 5.06      11,078 <sup>(4)</sup>      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	<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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