KRATOS DEFENSE & SECURITY SOLUTIONS, INC.

Form 8-K

January 17, 2017

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

January 13, 2017

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-34460 13-3818604

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

4820 Eastgate Mall, Suite 200, San Diego, CA 92121 (address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(858) 812-7300

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

oWritten communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc.'s (the "Company") Unmanned Systems Division President, Gerald Beaman, retired from the Company, effective January 13, 2017.

A copy of the Company's press release dated January 17, 2017 regarding Mr. Beaman's retirement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated January 17, 2017.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc.

Date: January 17, 2017 By:

/s/ Marie Mendoza

Marie Mendoza Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary