POIRIER RICHARD

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

POIRIER RICHARD			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KRATOS DEFENSE & SECURITY SOLUTIONS, INC. [KTOS]					S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 4820 EAST	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of (Month/Date 12/12/20	- -				Director X_ Officer (give below) Elec. Proc		Owner er (specify	
SAN DIEG	(Street) O, CA 92121			ndment, Da th/Day/Year)	Č	l		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M Person		rson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Day (Month/Day/Year) Executio any	ned n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	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)	
Common Stock	12/12/2012			P	6,000 (1)	A	\$ 4.288	19,957 (2)	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)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title at Amount of		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Underlyin Securities (Instr. 3 a	ng s	(Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

POIRIER RICHARD 4820 EASTGATE MALL SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

Elec. Products Div. President

Signatures

Richard Poirier, by Eva Yee, Attorney-In-Fact

**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) Open market acquisition of Issuer's common stock purchased in accordance with Issuer's insider trading policies.
- (2) Includes 1,904 shares held in Issuer's 401(k) Plan and 3,053 shares purchased through Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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