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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Butera Deborah Sue Issuer Symbol KRATOS DEFENSE & SECURITY (Check all applicable) SOLUTIONS, INC. [KTOS] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 4820 EASTGATE MALL, SUITE 09/10/2012 SVP, Sec. & General Counsel 200 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

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

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionAcquired (A) or				Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
				(4)			Reported			
					(A)		Transaction(s)			
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	09/10/2012		M	1,875	A	\$0	9,329 (1) (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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out 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. Property Security (Instruction)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	09/10/2012		M	1,875	<u>(1)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	1,875	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Butera Deborah Sue 4820 EASTGATE MALL, SUITE 200 SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

SVP, Sec. & General Counsel

Signatures

Deborah S. Butera, by Eva Yee, Attorney-In-Fact

09/11/2012

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Common Stock issued to reporting person pursuant to settlement of vested shares under Restricted Stock Unit grant dated September 10, 2010, where 7,500 of the Restricted Stock Units granted vest in four equal installments annually beginning September 10, 2011.
- (2) Includes 3,850 shares held in Issuer's 401(k) Plan and 929 shares purchased through Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) 7,500 of the restricted stock units vest in four equal installments annually beginning September 10, 2011 and the remaining 7,500 restricted stock units vest September 10, 2014, unless earlier forfeited pursuant to the terms of the restricted stock unit agreement.

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