

KRATOS DEFENSE &amp; SECURITY SOLUTIONS, INC.

Form 4

August 19, 2016

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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obligations  
may continue.  
See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Carter David M

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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4820 EASTGATE MALL

(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/17/2016

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

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

President, DRSS Division

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

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/17/2016		M	(A) or (D) 3,000 (2)	\$ 0 71,275 (4)	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2016		F	993 (3) D	\$ 5.67 70,282 (4)	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2016		M	(A) or (D) 3,000 (2)	\$ 0 73,282 (4)	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2016		F	993 (3) D	\$ 5.89 72,289 (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)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	08/17/2016		M		3,000		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	3,000	\$
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	08/17/2016		M		3,000		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	3,000	\$

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Carter David M 4820 EASTGATE MALL SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	President, DRSS Division

## Signatures

David M. Carter, by Eva Yee,  
Attorney-In-Fact 08/19/2016

\*\*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, two tranches of 3,000 were released on August 17, 2016.

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- (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 9,544 shares purchased through Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan and 10,893 shares held in Issuer's 401(k) Plan.

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