

KRATOS DEFENSE & SECURITY SOLUTIONS, INC.

Form 4

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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 *
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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/01/2015

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President, DRSS Division

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2015 | | M | 3,000 (1) A \$ 0 | 34,106 (6) | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2015 | | M | 1,500 (2) A \$ 0 | 35,606 (6) | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2015 | | M | 4,000 (3) A \$ 0 | 39,606 (6) | 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 | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|-----------|--|-----------------|---|--------|
| | | | | | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | Title |
| Restricted Stock Unit | (5) | 01/02/2015 | | M | V | (A) 3,000 | (D) | (1) (1) | Common Stock | 3,000 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | (5) | 01/03/2015 | | M | | 1,500 | | (2) (2) | Common Stock | 1,500 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | (5) | 01/03/2015 | | M | | 4,000 | | (3) (3) | Common Stock | 4,000 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | (5) | 01/01/2015 | | A | | 30,000 | | (4) (4) | Common Stock | 30,000 |

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

01/05/2015

**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).

- Common Stock issued to reporting person pursuant to settlement of vested shares under RSU granted on January 2, 2010, where 15,000 RSUs granted vest in five equal installments annually beginning on January 2, 2011.
- Common Stock issued to reporting person pursuant to settlement of vested shares under RSU granted on January 3, 2011, where 15,000 RSUs were granted, 7,500 of which vest in five equal installments annually beginning on January 3, 2012 and 7,500 of which vest 100% on the fifth anniversary of the grant date.
- Common Stock issued to reporting person pursuant to settlement of vested shares under RSU granted on January 3, 2014, where 40,000 RSUs were granted, 20,000 of which vest 100% on the five year anniversary of the date of grant, unless earlier vested pursuant to the terms of the RSU agreement, and 20,000 of which vest 20% upon each 10% increase in the closing market price of the Issuer's common

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stock measured from the RSU grant date through the 10-year anniversary, provided that the first vesting shall not occur until the first anniversary of the RSU grant date, at which time the percentage of RSUs shall vest based on increases in the closing market price measured from the RSU grant date through the first anniversary.

- (4) 15,000 of the RSUs vest 100% on the five year anniversary of the grant date, unless earlier vested or terminated pursuant to the terms of the RSU agreement. The other 15,000 RSUs vest 20% upon each 10% increase in the closing market price of the Issuer's common stock measured from the RSU grant date through the 10-year anniversary of the RSU grant date, unless earlier vested or terminated pursuant to the terms of the RSU agreement.
- (5) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Issuer's common stock.
- (6) Includes 6,963 shares purchased through Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan and 6,828 shares held in the Issuer's 401(k) Plan.

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