

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 \*  
 Liberatore Samuel N

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)  
 01/04/2017

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	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)	8. De
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	01/04/2017	A	10,000	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	10,000				

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Liberatore Samuel N 4820 EASTGATE MALL SAN DIEGO, CA 92121		X		

## Signatures

Samuel N. Liberatore, by Eva Yee,  
Attorney-In-Fact 01/05/2017

         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).

5,000 Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) vest 100% on the five year anniversary of the date of grant, unless earlier vested or terminated pursuant to the terms of the RSU agreement. The other 5,000 RSUs vest 20% upon each 10% increase in the closing market price of the

(1) 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 (provided that such increase in the closing market price of common stock is sustained for twenty consecutive trading days).

(2) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Issuer's common stock.

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