

Carter David M
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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)
01/02/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President, DES 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/02/2012		M	2,000 (1) A \$ 0	11,125 (4)	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2012		M	3,000 (2) A \$ 0	14,125 (4)	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2012		M	1,500 (3) A \$ 0	15,625 (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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	(6)	01/02/2012		M		(1)	01/02/2019	Common Stock	2,000
Restricted Stock Unit	(6)	01/02/2012		M		(2)	01/02/2010	Common Stock	3,000
Restricted Stock Unit	(6)	01/03/2012		M		(3)	01/03/2021	Common Stock	1,500
Restricted Stock Unit	(6)	01/03/2012		A	20,000	(5)	01/03/2022	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

David M. Carter, by Eva Yee,
Attorney-In-Fact

01/04/2012

__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) Common Stock issued to reporting person pursuant to settlement of vested shares under Restricted Stock Unit grant dated January 2, 2009, where 10,000 Restricted Stock Units granted vest in five equal installments annually beginning on January 2, 2010.
- (2) Common Stock issued to reporting person pursuant to settlement of vested shares under Restricted Stock Unit grant dated January 2, 2010, where 15,000 Restricted Stock Units granted vest in five equal installments annually beginning on January 2, 2011.
- (3) Common Stock issued to reporting person pursuant to settlement of vested shares under Restricted Stock Unit grant dated January 3, 2011, where 7,500 Restricted Stock Units granted vest in five equal installments annually beginning on January 3, 2012.
- (4) Includes 1,238 shares held in Issuer 401(k) Plan and 2,821 shares purchased through Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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- (5) The restricted stock units vest 100% five (5) years from the date of grant, unless earlier vested upon a change in control pursuant to the terms of the restricted stock unit agreement.
- (6) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Issuer's common stock.

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