

Butera Deborah Sue
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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 *
Butera Deborah Sue

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)
09/10/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP, General Counsel, Sec.

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 | | | |
| Common Stock | 09/10/2011 | | M | 1,875 (1) A \$ 0 | 2,688 | 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. | 5. Number of Derivative Securities (Instr. 8) | 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) | | |

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|------------------------|------|------------|-----|------------------|-----------------|------------|----------------------------|-------|--|
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 09/10/2011 | M | 1,875 | <u>(1)</u> | 09/10/2020 | Common Stock | 1,875 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Butera Deborah Sue 4820 EASTGATE MALL SAN DIEGO, CA 92121 | | | SVP, General Counsel, Sec. | |

Signatures

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

09/13/2011

 **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 September 10, 2010, where 7,500 of the Restricted Stock Units granted vest in four equal installments annually beginning September 10, 2011.

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