

Butera Deborah Sue
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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, SUITE 200
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/10/2012

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

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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	09/10/2012		M	1,875 A \$ 0	9,329 ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎	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. 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. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr.
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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	09/10/2012		M			1,875	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	1,875

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Butera Deborah Sue 4820 EASTGATE MALL, SUITE 200 SAN DIEGO, CA 92121			SVP, Sec. & General Counsel	

Signatures

Deborah S. Butera, by Eva Yee, Attorney-In-Fact	09/11/2012
*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 September 10, 2010, where 7,500 of the Restricted Stock Units granted vest in four equal installments annually beginning September 10, 2011.
- (2) Includes 3,850 shares held in Issuer's 401(k) Plan and 929 shares purchased through Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) 7,500 of the restricted stock units vest in four equal installments annually beginning September 10, 2011 and the remaining 7,500 restricted stock units vest September 10, 2014, unless earlier forfeited pursuant to the terms of the restricted stock unit agreement.

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