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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Butera Deborah Sue Issuer Symbol KRATOS DEFENSE & SECURITY (Check all applicable) SOLUTIONS, INC. [KTOS] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 4820 EASTGATE MALL 09/10/2014 SVP,CCO,Sec. & General Counsel (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SAN DIEGO, CA 92121 Person

| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Table | I - Non-D | erivative S | Securi | ities Acq | uired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficial | ly 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 ion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 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 | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 09/10/2014 | | M | 9,375 (1) | A | <u>(5)</u> | 25,088 (3) | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/11/2014 | | F | 3,523 (2) | D | \$ 7.06 | 21,565 <u>(3)</u> | 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) | Code | 5. Number ion Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Expiration Date | | Underlying Securities | | 8. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr |
|---|---|---|--------|--|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 09/10/2014 | M | 9,375 | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 9,375 | \$ |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Reporting Owner Hame / Hauress | |

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Butera Deborah Sue 4820 EASTGATE MALL SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

SVP,CCO,Sec. & General Counsel

Signatures

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

09/11/2014

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 Restricted Stock Unit grant dated September 10, 2010, where 7,500 of the 15,000 Restricted Stock Units granted vest in four equal installments annually beginning September 10, 2011 and the remaining 7,500 Restricted Stock Units vest on the fourth anniversary of the grant date.
- Shares tendered for payment of minimum tax liability, pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Plan, in connection with shares vested September 10, 2014 from a Restricted Stock Unit grant originally reported on Form 3 filed September 22, 2010, and released September 11, 2014.
- (3) Includes 7,399 shares held in Issuer's 401(k) Plan and 1,889 shares purchased through Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (4) 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.
- (5) Not applicable for this transaction.

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