

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 *
LAKE EDWARD 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)
4810 EASTGATE MALL
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/02/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Corporate Vice President

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	01/04/2010		M	600 ⁽³⁾ A \$ 0	5,688	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. 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/02/2010		A	9,000	(2) 01/02/2020	Common Stock	9,000
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/04/2010		M	600	(3) 01/02/2019	Common Stock	600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LAKE EDWARD M 4810 EASTGATE MALL SAN DIEGO, CA 92121			Corporate Vice President	

Signatures

Edward M. Lake, by Eva Yee,
Attorney-In-Fact

01/05/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of issuer's common stock.

(2) (a) The restricted stock units vest annually in five equal installments beginning January 2, 2011. (b) Vested shares will be delivered to the Reporting Person on the first date which is administratively practicable for the distribution of the vested shares after each vesting date.

(3) Common Stock issued to Reporting Person pursuant to settlement of vested shares under Restricted Stock Unit grant dated January 2, 2009, which vested on January 2, 2010, as to 20% of the total Restricted Stock Unit shares granted.

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