

KRATOS DEFENSE & SECURITY SOLUTIONS, INC.

Form 4

January 03, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Bates Howard W.

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)

11405 N. PENNSYLVANIA
STREET, SUITE 200

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2006

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Pres. Haverstick, a Kratos Co.

CAMEL, IN 46032

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(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(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/31/2007 ⁽¹⁾		A	350,230 ⁽¹⁾	\$ 2.74 ⁽¹⁾	350,230 ⁽¹⁾	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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	12/31/2007		A		75,000		(3)	12/31/2017	Common Stock	75,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Bates Howard W. 11405 N. PENNSYLVANIA STREET SUITE 200 CAMEL, IN 46032	Pres. Haverstick, a Kratos Co.

Signatures

Matthew G. Colvin, Attorney-In-Fact for Howard W.
Bates

01/03/2008

**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).

On December 31, 2007, the Issuer acquired Haverstick Consulting, Inc., an Indiana corporation, of which the reporting person is President. Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, the issuer issued to the reporting person 350,230 shares of common stock in exchange for shares of Haverstick Consulting, Inc. previously owned by the reporting person. The shares of issuer's common stock were valued at \$2.74/share based upon a 20 day average trailing stock price of issuer's common stock prior to the execution of the definitive Agreement and Plan of Merger on November 2, 2007.

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

The restricted stock units vest in four equal installments beginning December 31, 2008. 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 termination of service with the issuer.

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