

Kraton Performance Polymers, Inc.
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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 *
 DEMETRIOU STEVEN J.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Kraton Performance Polymers, Inc.
 [KRA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/01/2011

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

C/O KRATON PERFORMANCE POLYMERS, INC., 15710 JOHN F. KENNEDY BLVD, SUITE 300

(Street)

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

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

Form filed by One Reporting Person
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HOUSTON, TX 77032

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	07/01/2011 ⁽¹⁾		M	A	\$ 13.512	18,486	D
Common Stock	07/01/2011 ⁽¹⁾		M	A	\$ 13.512	20,336	D
Common Stock	07/01/2011 ⁽¹⁾		S	D	\$ 40	16,636	D
Common Stock	07/01/2011 ⁽¹⁾		S	D	\$ 40	11,636	D

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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)	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. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.512	07/01/2011 ⁽¹⁾		M	1,850	⁽²⁾ 12/01/2014	Common Stock	1,850
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.512	07/01/2011 ⁽¹⁾		M	1,850	⁽³⁾ 12/01/2015	Common Stock	1,850

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DEMETRIOU STEVEN J. C/O KRATON PERFORMANCE POLYMERS, INC. 15710 JOHN F. KENNEDY BLVD, SUITE 300 HOUSTON, TX 77032	X			

Signatures

/s/ Stephen E. Tremblay as attorney-in-fact for Steven J. Demetriou

07/06/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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- (1) Transacted under a 10b5-1 plan that was adopted on May 9, 2011.
- (2) The option vested in two equal installments on December 1, 2005 and 2006.
- (3) The option vested in two equal installments on December 1, 2006 and 2007.

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