

Tremblay Stephen E.  
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 \*  
Tremblay Stephen E.

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
CFO and Vice President

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O KRATON PERFORMANCE POLYMERS, 15710 JOHN F. KENNEDY BLVD, SUITE 300  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/20/2011

HOUSTON, TX 77032  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

**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   |  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 06/20/2011 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | M                              |   | 50,000  | A  | \$ 13.512 69,349 D                                    |
| Common Stock                    | 06/20/2011 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | S                              |   | 48,900  | D  | \$ 36.673 20,449 D                                    |
| Common Stock                    | 06/20/2011 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | S                              |   | 1,100   | D  | \$ 37.3243 19,349 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) | 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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Options (Right to Buy)            | \$ 13.512  | 06/20/2011 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | M                              | 50,000  | <sup>(4)</sup> 06/19/2018                                | Common Stock  | 50,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                        |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                | Other |
| Tremblay Stephen E.<br>C/O KRATON PERFORMANCE POLYMERS<br>15710 JOHN F. KENNEDY BLVD, SUITE 300<br>HOUSTON, TX 77032 |               |           | CFO and Vice President |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Stephen E. Tremblay  
Date: 06/22/2011

\*\*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).
- (1) Transacted under a 10b5-1 plan that was adopted on March 7, 2011.
- (2) The price in column 4 is a weighted average. The prices actually received ranged from \$36.28 to \$37.26. For all transactions reported in this Form 4 utilizing a weighted average price, the reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range.
- (3) The price in column 4 is a weighted average. The prices actually received ranged from \$37.28 to \$37.38. For all transactions reported in this Form 4 utilizing a weighted average price, the reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range.

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(4) All of the options reported herein have vested and are immediately exercisable.

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