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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On May 1, 2013, Kraton Performance Polymers, Inc. (NYSE: KRA) issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended April 30, 2013. Kraton announced that it will hold a conference call and web cast to discuss these results on Thursday, May 2, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. eastern time. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1: Kraton Performance Polymers, Inc. Press Release dated May 1, 2013

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Kraton Performance
Polymers, Inc.

Date: /s/ Stephen E. Tremblay
May 1, By:
2013

Stephen E. Tremblay
Chief Financial Officer

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EX-99.1 Kraton Performance Polymers, Inc. Press Release dated May 1, 2013