

Bradley David A.
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Bradley David A.

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)
12/30/2010

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

C/O KRATON PERFORMANCE
POLYMERS, 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)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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)
Common Stock	12/30/2010 ⁽¹⁾		M	6,834	A \$ 13.512	46,494	D
Common Stock	12/30/2010 ⁽¹⁾		S	6,834	D \$ (2) 31.0214	39,660	D
Common Stock	12/31/2010 ⁽¹⁾		M	708	A \$ 13.512	40,368	D
Common Stock	12/31/2010 ⁽¹⁾		S	708	D \$ 31.0014	39,660	D

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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 (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	12/30/2010 ⁽¹⁾		M	6,834	⁽⁴⁾ 03/08/2014	Common Stock	6,834
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.512	12/31/2010 ⁽¹⁾		M	708	⁽⁴⁾ 03/08/2014	Common Stock	708

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bradley David A.
C/O KRATON PERFORMANCE POLYMERS
15710 JOHN F. KENNEDY BLVD, SUITE 300
HOUSTON, TX 77032

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ Stephen W. Duffy as Attorney-in-Fact for David
Bradley

01/03/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

** 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 November 17, 2010.

The price in column 4 is a weighted average. The prices actually received ranged from \$31.00 to \$31.09. For all transactions reported in

(2) 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.

The price in column 4 is a weighted average. The prices actually received ranged from \$31.00 to \$31.01. For all transactions reported in

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(4) All options reported above have vested and are immediately exercisable.

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