

Kraton Performance Polymers, Inc.
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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 *
GMT CAPITAL CORP

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)
 2300 WINDY RIDGE PARKWAY
 SUITE 550 SOUTH
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/03/2012

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

ATLANTA, GA 30339

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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	12/03/2012		S	(A) or (D) D Amount: 46,801 Price: \$ 23.34	4,455,989 ⁽⁴⁾	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2012		S	(A) or (D) D Amount: 68,971 Price: \$ 23.51	4,387,018 ⁽⁶⁾	D	
Common Stock	12/05/2012		S	(A) or (D) D Amount: 73,228 Price: \$ 24.02	4,313,790 ⁽⁸⁾	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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The aggregate number of shares of common stock sold was 46,801 shares and such shares were sold by the Reporting Persons in the following amounts: Bay = 6,500 shares; Bay II = 12,300 shares; Offshore Fund = 24,801 shares; GMT Capital = 1,900 shares; Claugus = 1,300 shares.

- (4) 4,455,989 shares of common stock is the aggregate number of shares of common stock owned by the Reporting Persons and is owned as follows: Bay = 619,600 shares directly owned by it; Bay II = 1,169,100 shares directly owned by it; Offshore Fund = 2,357,189 shares directly owned by it; GMT Capital = 184,100 shares of common stock beneficially owned by it with respect to separate client accounts managed by it; Claugus = 126,000 shares directly owned by him.

- (5) The aggregate number of shares of common stock sold was 68,971 shares and such shares were sold by the Reporting Persons in the following amounts: Bay = 9,600 shares; Bay II = 18,100 shares; Offshore Fund = 36,571 shares; GMT Capital = 2,800 shares; Claugus = 1,900 shares.

- (6) 4,387,018 shares of common stock is the aggregate number of shares of common stock owned by the Reporting Persons and is owned as follows: Bay = 610,000 shares directly owned by it; Bay II = 1,151,000 shares directly owned by it; Offshore Fund = 2,320,618 shares directly owned by it; GMT Capital = 181,300 shares of common stock beneficially owned by it with respect to separate client accounts managed by it; Claugus = 124,100 shares directly owned by him.

- (7) The aggregate number of shares of common stock sold was 73,228 shares and such shares were sold by the Reporting Persons in the following amounts: Bay = 10,200 shares; Bay II = 19,200 shares; Offshore Fund = 36,628 shares; GMT Capital = 3,100 shares; Claugus = 2,100 shares.

- (8) 4,313,790 shares of common stock is the aggregate number of shares of common stock owned by the Reporting Persons and is owned as follows: Bay = 599,800 shares directly owned by it; Bay II = 1,131,800 shares directly owned by it; Offshore Fund = 2,281,990 shares directly owned by it; GMT Capital = 178,200 shares of common stock beneficially owned by it with respect to separate client accounts managed by it; Claugus = 122,000 shares directly owned by him.

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