

Kraton Performance Polymers, Inc.
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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)
01/09/2013

____ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/09/2013		S	(A) or (D) D Amount 16,069 Price 25.15	\$ 3,946,806 ⁽¹⁾ _{(2) (6)}	D	
Common Stock	01/10/2013		S	(A) or (D) D Amount 12,816 Price 25.18	\$ 3,933,990 ⁽¹⁾ _{(2) (4)}	D	

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

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(4) 3,946,806 shares of common stock is the aggregate number of shares of common stock owned by the Reporting Persons and is owned as follows: Bay = 548,900 shares directly owned by it; Bay II = 1,035,500 shares directly owned by it; Offshore Fund = 2,087,706 shares directly owned by it; GMT Capital = 163,100 shares of common stock beneficially owned by it with respect to separate client accounts managed by it; Claugus = 111,600 shares directly owned by him.

(5) The aggregate number of shares of common stock sold was 12,816 shares and such shares were sold by the Reporting Persons in the following amounts: Bay = 1,800 shares; Bay II = 3,400 shares; Offshore Fund = 6,716 shares; GMT Capital = 500 shares; Claugus = 400 shares.

(6) 3,933,990 shares of common stock is the aggregate number of shares of common stock owned by the Reporting Persons and is owned as follows: Bay = 547,100 shares directly owned by it; Bay II = 1,032,100 shares directly owned by it; Offshore Fund = 2,080,990 shares directly owned by it; GMT Capital = 162,600 shares of common stock beneficially owned by it with respect to separate client accounts managed by it; Claugus = 111,200 shares directly owned by him.

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