

Kraton Performance Polymers, Inc.
 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 *
 Santangelo Mark

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)

15710 JOHN F. KENNEDY,
 BLVD., SUITE 300

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/06/2016

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
 VP, Operations & Supply Chain

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77032

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/06/2016 | | A | 5,133 (1) | \$ 0 5,133 | 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)

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| 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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) | 01/06/2016 | | A | 10,266 | (3) | 01/06/2026 | Common Stock | 10,266 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) | 01/06/2016 | | A | 6,160 | (3) | 01/06/2026 | Common Stock | 6,160 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Santangelo Mark
15710 JOHN F. KENNEDY, BLVD., SUITE 300
HOUSTON, TX 77032

VP, Operations & Supply Chain

Signatures

/s/ James L. Simmons as Attorney-in-Fact for Mark Santangelo

02/09/2016

**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) The restricted stock award shall vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant, or January 6, 2019.

(2) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of KRA common stock.

(3) This number of performance restricted stock units has been determined based upon the satisfaction of a performance condition, which was established on the date of grant on January 6, 2016.

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