

Simmons James Leo
Form 4
February 28, 2019

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Simmons James Leo

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O KRATON
CORPORATION, 15710 JOHN F.
KENNEDY BLVD., SUITE 300

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77032

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

Kraton Corp [KRA]

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

02/26/2019

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

SVP, General Counsel & Sec.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 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	02/26/2019		F	(A) or (D) 1,754 (1) \$ 35.665	23,501	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2019		A	4,824 (2) \$ 0 (2)	28,325	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2019		F	1,253 (3) \$ 35.665	27,072	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2019		J	2,552 (4) (4)	24,520	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)

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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HOUSTON, TX 77032

SVP, General Counsel & Sec.

Signatures

/s/ James L.
Simmons

02/28/2019

**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) Represents shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of 7,202 restricted stock awards granted to the Reporting Person on February 26, 2016.
- (2) Based upon a weighted 33.5% achievement level of the performance metrics, the Reporting Person is receiving 4,824 of the targeted 14,403 restricted stock performance units granted on February 26, 2016.
- (3) Represents shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of 4,824 restricted stock performance units granted to the Reporting Person on February 26, 2016.
- (4)

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Represents shares to be transferred to the Reporting Person's ex-spouse, pursuant to a divorce decree. The Reporting Person no longer reports as beneficially owned any securities owned by his ex-spouse.

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