

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 PKWY,
 SUITE 550 SOUTH**
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
09/30/2011

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

ATLANTA, GA 30339

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

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

(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)
				Code V	Amount (1) (2) (3)	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	09/30/2011		P		32,300 (1) (2) (3)	A	\$ 16.39
Common Stock	09/30/2011		P		51,700 (1) (2) (5)	A	\$ 16.44
Common Stock	10/03/2011		P		51,700 (1) (2) (7)	A	\$ 15.91

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

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- (3) The aggregate number of shares of common stock purchased was 32,300 shares and such shares were purchased by the Reporting Persons in the following amounts: Bay = 4,900 shares; Bay II = 6,200 shares; Offshore Fund = 18,700 shares; GMT Capital = 1,400 shares; Claugus = 1,100 shares.

- (4) 4,247,155 shares of common stock is the aggregate number of shares of common stock owned by the Reporting Persons and is owned as follows: Bay = 589,600 shares directly owned by it; Bay II = 1,128,300 shares directly owned by it; Offshore Fund = 2,236,655 shares directly owned by it; GMT Capital = 175,800 shares of common stock beneficially owned by it with respect to separate client accounts managed by it; Claugus = 116,800 shares directly owned by him.

- (5) The aggregate number of shares of common stock purchased was 51,700 shares and such shares were purchased by the Reporting Persons in the following amounts: Bay = 7,800 shares; Bay II = 9,900 shares; Offshore Fund = 30,000 shares; GMT Capital = 2,300 shares; Claugus = 1,700 shares.

- (6) 4,298,855 shares of common stock is the aggregate number of shares of common stock owned by the Reporting Persons and is owned as follows: Bay = 597,400 shares directly owned by it; Bay II = 1,138,200 shares directly owned by it; Offshore Fund = 2,266,655 shares directly owned by it; GMT Capital = 178,100 shares of common stock beneficially owned by it with respect to separate client accounts managed by it; Claugus = 118,500 shares directly owned by him.

- (7) The aggregate number of shares of common stock purchased was 51,700 shares and such shares were purchased by the Reporting Persons in the following amounts: Bay = 7,800 shares; Bay II = 9,900 shares; Offshore Fund = 30,000 shares; GMT Capital = 2,300 shares; Claugus = 1,700 shares.

- (8) 4,350,555 shares of common stock is the aggregate number of shares of common stock owned by the Reporting Persons and is owned as follows: Bay = 605,200 shares directly owned by it; Bay II = 1,148,100 shares directly owned by it; Offshore Fund = 2,296,655 shares directly owned by it; GMT Capital = 180,400 shares of common stock beneficially owned by it with respect to separate client accounts managed by it; Claugus = 120,200 shares directly owned by him.

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