

Kraton Performance Polymers, Inc.

Form 4

December 20, 2012

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/17/2012

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

(Street)
ATLANTA, GA 30339

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X 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 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	12/17/2012		S		44,400 (1) (2) (3)	D	\$ 23.13
							4,135,290 (4) D
Common Stock	12/18/2012		S		50,100 (1) (2) (5)	D	\$ 23.54
							4,085,190 (6) 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 Repo 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

GMT CAPITAL CORP
2300 WINDY RIDGE PARKWAY SUITE 550 SOUTH
ATLANTA, GA 30339

X

Signatures

Philip Meyers

12/20/2012

**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).

This Form 4 is being jointly filed by Bay Resource Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Bay"), Bay II Resource Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Bay II"), Bay Resource Partners Offshore Master Fund, L.P., an exempted limited partnership organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands ("Offshore Fund"), GMT Capital Corp., a Georgia corporation ("GMT Capital"), and Thomas E. Clausus, a United States citizen ("Clausus"). The foregoing persons are hereinafter sometimes collectively referred to as the Reporting Persons.

(1) GMT Capital, the general partner of Bay and Bay II, has the power to direct the affairs of Bay and Bay II, including the voting and disposition of shares. As the discretionary investment manager of the Offshore Fund and certain other accounts, GMT Capital has power to direct the voting and disposition of shares held by the Offshore Fund and such accounts. Mr. Clausus is the President of GMT Capital and in that capacity directs the operations of each of Bay and Bay II and the voting and disposition of shares held by the Offshore Fund and separate client accounts managed by GMT Capital. GMT Capital and Mr. Clausus may be deemed to beneficially own indirect pecuniary interest as the result of performance-based fees and profit allocations. Each of GMT Capital and Mr. Clausus disclaims such beneficial ownership except to the extent ultimately realized.

(2) The aggregate number of shares of common stock sold was 44,400 shares and such shares were sold by the Reporting Persons in the following amounts: Bay = 6,200 shares; Bay II = 11,700 shares; Offshore Fund = 23,400 shares; GMT Capital = 1,800 shares; Clausus = 1,300 shares.

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4,135,290 shares of common stock is the aggregate number of shares of common stock owned by the Reporting Persons and is owned as follows: Bay = 575,000 shares directly owned by it; Bay II = 1,084,900 shares directly owned by it; Offshore Fund = 2,187,590 shares directly owned by it; GMT Capital = 170,900 shares of common stock beneficially owned by it with respect to separate client accounts managed by it; Claugus = 116,900 shares directly owned by him.

- (5) The aggregate number of shares of common stock sold was 50,100 shares and such shares were sold by the Reporting Persons in the following amounts: Bay = 6,900 shares; Bay II = 13,100 shares; Offshore Fund = 26,600 shares; GMT Capital = 2,100 shares; Claugus = 1,400 shares.

- (6) 4,085,190 shares of common stock is the aggregate number of shares of common stock owned by the Reporting Persons and is owned as follows: Bay = 568,100 shares directly owned by it; Bay II = 1,071,800 shares directly owned by it; Offshore Fund = 2,160,990 shares directly owned by it; GMT Capital = 168,800 shares of common stock beneficially owned by it with respect to separate client accounts managed by it; Claugus = 115,500 shares directly owned by him.

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