

Kraton Performance Polymers, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
May 01, 2012

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**Form 8-K**

**Current Report**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): 5/1/2012**

**Commission File Number**

001-34581

**Kraton Performance Polymers, Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

Delaware  
**(State or other jurisdiction of** 20-0411521  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
**incorporation or organization) Identification No.)**

**15710 John F. Kennedy Blvd., Suite 300**

**Houston, TX 77032**

**(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)**

**281-504-4700**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:**

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)**
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))**
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))**

**Item 2.02 Results of Operation and Financial Condition**

On May 1, 2012, the President and Chief Executive Officer of Kraton Performance Polymers, Inc. (NYSE: KRA), Kevin M. Fogarty, together with other executive officers, announced Kraton's earnings for the quarter ended March 31, 2012 via teleconference, which was open to the public and broadcast live over the internet. A copy of the slide presentation is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference into this item.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibit

Exhibit 99.1: Kraton Performance Polymers, Inc. Slide Presentation dated May 1, 2012

The information contained herein shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, on the Exchange Act.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Kraton Performance  
Polymers, Inc.

Date: /s/ Stephen E. Tremblay  
May 1, By:  
2012

Stephen E. Tremblay  
Chief Financial Officer

**Exhibit Index**

Exhibit No. Description

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