

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

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77032

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/06/2016		A	5,133 (1) A \$ 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
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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