

Duffy Stephen W.
Form 4
September 26, 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 *
Duffy Stephen W.

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)
C/O KRATON PERFORMANCE
POLYMERS, 15710 JOHN F.
KENNEDY BLVD, SUITE 300

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/25/2012

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
General Counsel, VP & Sec

(Street)
HOUSTON, TX 77032

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/25/2012 ⁽¹⁾		M	3,700	A \$ 14.46	9,292	D
Common Stock	09/25/2012 ⁽¹⁾		S	3,700	D \$ 26	5,592	D

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(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. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.46	09/25/2012 ⁽¹⁾		M	3,700	⁽²⁾ 01/03/2020	Common Stock	3,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Duffy Stephen W. C/O KRATON PERFORMANCE POLYMERS 15710 JOHN F. KENNEDY BLVD, SUITE 300 HOUSTON, TX 77032	Director 10% Owner Officer Other General Counsel, VP & Sec

Signatures

/s/ Stephen W. Duffy
09/26/2012
 **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).
- (1) Transacted under a 10b5-1 plan that was adopted on May 14, 2012.
- (2) The options will vest in five equal installments on each anniversary of the vesting commencement date, January 3, 2010, subject to the executive's being employed by the company on the vesting date.
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