

Ott Richard A.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Ott Richard A.

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

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/31/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
VP, HR & Communications

HOUSTON, TX 77032

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 (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)
Common Stock	03/31/2011 <sup>(1)</sup>		M	10,675	A \$ 13.512	13,302	D
Common Stock	03/31/2011 <sup>(1)</sup>		S	8,000	D \$ 38.6883	5,302	D
Common Stock	03/31/2011 <sup>(1)</sup>		S	2,675	D \$ 39.7845	2,627	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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.512	03/31/2011 <sup>(1)</sup>		M		10,675		<sup>(2)</sup>	01/01/2014	Common Stock	10,675

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ott Richard A.  
C/O KRATON PERFORMANCE POLYMERS  
15710 JOHN F. KENNEDY BLVD, SUITE 300  
HOUSTON, TX 77032

VP, HR & Communications

## Signatures

/s/ Stephen E. Tremblay as Attorney-in-Fact for  
Richard Ott

04/01/2011

\*\*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 March 11, 2011.

(2) All options reported above have vested and are immediately exercisable.

The price in column 4 is a weighted average. The prices actually received ranged from \$38.23 to \$39.22. For all transactions reported in this Form 4 utilizing a weighted average price, the reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range

(4) The price in column 4 is a weighted average. The prices actually received ranged from \$39.27 to \$40. For all transactions reported in this Form 4 utilizing a weighted average price, the reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or a

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