

Abrey Thomas A
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Â Abrey Thomas A
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement
 (Month/Day/Year)
 05/26/2011

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Kraton Performance Polymers, Inc. [KRA]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

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

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 VP-HSES

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

HOUSTON,Â TXÂ 77032

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 1,000 | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|---------------------------|----------------------|--|
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| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4) Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| 03/31/2021 | 03/31/2021 | Common Stock | 10,000 | \$ 40.54 | D |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Abrey Thomas A C/O KRATON PERFORMANCE POLYMERS 15710 JOHN F. KENNEDY BLVD. SUITE 300 HOUSTON, TX 77032 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VP-HSES | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Signatures

/s/ James L. Simmons as Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas A. Abrey

06/02/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person
Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 award shall vest in full on the third anniversary of the grant date, May 25, 2014, subject to the executive's being employed by the company on the vesting date.
 - (2) The options shall vest with respect to one-third of the underlying common stock on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date, March 31, 2011, subject to the executive's being employed by the company on the vesting date.

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