

Duffy Stephen W.
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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 *
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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/20/2011

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

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

(Street)

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

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

HOUSTON, TX 77032

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	06/20/2011 ⁽¹⁾		M		24,670	A	\$ 13.512
					27,095		
Common Stock	06/20/2011 ⁽¹⁾		M		3,700	A	\$ 14.46
					30,795		
Common Stock	06/20/2011 ⁽¹⁾		S		27,565	D	\$ 36.6704
					3,230		⁽²⁾
Common Stock	06/20/2011 ⁽¹⁾		S		805	D	\$ 2,425
					37.2919		

(3)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.512	06/20/2011 ⁽¹⁾		M		24,670	⁽⁴⁾ 06/19/2018	Common Stock	24,670
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.46	06/20/2011 ⁽¹⁾		M		3,700	⁽⁵⁾ 01/03/2020	Common Stock	3,700

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Stephen E. Tremblay As Attorney-in-Fact for Stephen W. Duffy

06/22/2011

__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 7, 2011.

The price in column 4 is a weighted average. The prices actually received ranged from \$36.23 to \$37.21. 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. Cancel

(2) The price in column 4 is a weighted average. The prices actually received ranged from \$37.23 to \$37.40. 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 security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range. Cancel

(3) The options vested in three equal installments on each anniversary of the vesting commencement date, June 19, 2008.

(4) The options shall vest with respect to 20% of the underlying common stock on each of the first five anniversaries of the grant date, January 3, 2010, subject to the executive's being employed by the company on the vesting date.

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