

Kraton Performance Polymers, Inc.
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GMT CAPITAL CORP

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)
01/31/2011

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
 ___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

**GMT CAPITAL CORP, 2100
 RIVEREDGE PARKWAY SUITE
 840**

(Street)

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

ATLANTA, GA 30328

(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
				(1)	(2)	(3)	
Common Stock	01/31/2011		P	A	\$ 31.3	3,313,055 ⁽⁴⁾	D
Common Stock	02/01/2011		P	A	\$ 32.08	3,339,555 ⁽⁶⁾	D

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

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(4) 3,313,055 shares of common stock is the aggregate number of shares of common stock owned by the Reporting Persons and is owned as follows: Bay = 443,00 shares directly owned by it; Bay II = 939,400 shares directly owned by it; Offshore Fund = 1,705,955 shares directly owned by it; GMT Capital = 133,600 shares of common stock beneficially owned by it with respect to separate client accounts managed by it; Claugus = 91,100 shares directly owned by him.

(5) The aggregate number of shares of common stock purchased was 26,500 shares and such shares were purchased by the Reporting Persons in the following amounts: Bay = 5,200 shares; Bay II = 6,200 shares; Offshore Fund = 13,700 shares; GMT Capital = 1,100 shares; Claugus = 300 shares.

(6) 3,339,555 shares of common stock is the aggregate number of shares of common stock owned by the Reporting Persons and is owned as follows: Bay = 448,200 shares directly owned by it; Bay II = 945,600 shares directly owned by it; Offshore Fund = 1,719,655 shares directly owned by it; GMT Capital = 134,700 shares of common stock beneficially owned by it with respect to separate client accounts managed by it; Claugus = 91,400 shares directly owned by him.

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