

Kraton Performance Polymers, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
May 05, 2011

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**Form 8-K**

**Current Report**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): 5/5/2011

Commission File Number

001-34581

**Kraton Performance Polymers, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Kraton Performance Polymers, Inc.**

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of

**20-0411521**  
(I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)  
**15710 John F. Kennedy Blvd., Suite 300**

**Identification No.)**

**Houston, TX 77032**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**281-504-4700**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02 Results of Operation and Financial Condition**

On May 5, 2011, the President and Chief Executive Officer of Kraton Performance Polymers, Inc. (NYSE: KRA), Kevin M. Fogarty, together with other executive officers, announced Kraton's earnings for the quarter ended March 31, 2011 via teleconference, which was open to the public and broadcast live over the internet. A copy of the slide presentation is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference into this item.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibit

Exhibit 99.1: Kraton Performance Polymers, Inc. Slide Presentation dated May 5, 2011

The information contained herein shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, on the Exchange Act.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Kraton Performance Polymers, Inc.

Date: May 5, 2011

By: /s/ **STEPHEN E. TREMBLAY**  
**Stephen E. Tremblay**

**Chief Financial Officer**

**Exhibit Index**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
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