

Freund Lothar  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Freund Lothar

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)  
08/05/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President

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 or Price                                                                               |                                                          |                                            |        |   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 08/05/2010                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 10,000<br><u>(1)</u>                                                                          | A                                                        | \$ 13.512                                  | 10,000 | D |  |
| Common Stock                    | 08/05/2010                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 10,000<br><u>(1)</u>                                                                          | D                                                        | \$ 25                                      | 0      | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Employee Options (Right to Buy)            | \$ 13.512                                              | 08/05/2010                           |                                                    | M                              | 10,000<br>(1)                                                                           | (2) 06/19/2018                                           | Common Stock                                                  | 10,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                                 | Relationships |           |                |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|                                                                                                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| Freund Lothar<br>C/O KRATON PERFORMANCE POLYMERS<br>15710 JOHN F. KENNEDY BLVD, SUITE 300<br>HOUSTON, TX 77032 |               |           | Vice President |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Stephen W. Duffy on behalf of Lothar Freund  
Date: 08/06/2010

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 May 24, 2010.
  - (2) 24,137 of the options reported above have vested and are immediately exercisable. The remaining 17,268 options will vest on June 19, 2011, subject to the Reporting Person being employed by KPP or its affiliates or subsidiaries on the vesting date.
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