

Kraton Performance Polymers, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
October 31, 2012

**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): 10/31/2012**

**Commission File Number**

**001-34581**

**Kraton Performance Polymers, Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**

**(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)**

**20-0411521**

**(I.R.S. Employer**

**Identification No.)**

**15710 John F. Kennedy Blvd., Suite 300**

**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:**

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))**
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))**

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On October 31, 2012, Kraton Performance Polymers, Inc. (NYSE: KRA) issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2012. Kraton announced that it will hold a conference call and web cast to discuss these results on Thursday, November 1, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. eastern time. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1: Kraton Performance Polymers, Inc. Press Release dated October 31, 2012

**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:

October 31, By: /s/ Stephen E. Tremblay  
2012

Stephen E. Tremblay  
Chief Financial Officer

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**Exhibit Index**

Exhibit No. Description

EX-99.1 Kraton Performance Polymers, Inc. Press Release dated October 31, 2012