

Kraton Performance Polymers, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
August 07, 2014

**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): August 6, 2014**

**Commission File Number**

**001-34581**

**Kraton Performance Polymers, Inc.**

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

**Delaware** **20-0411521**  
**(State or other jurisdiction of** **(I.R.S. Employer**  
**incorporation or organization)** **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)**

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

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On August 6, 2014, the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Kraton Performance Polymers, Inc. (“Kraton”) withdrew its recommendation to Kraton stockholders in favor of approval and adoption of the previously announced Combination Agreement, dated as of January 28, 2014, with LCY Chemical Corp. (“LCY”) and certain of its subsidiaries (the “Combination Agreement”). On the same day, Kraton delivered a notice to LCY pursuant to the Combination Agreement regarding the Board’s withdrawal of its recommendation.

On August 7, 2014, Kraton issued a press release regarding such withdrawal of the Board’s recommendation. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

See the Exhibit Index attached hereto.

**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:

August By: /s/ Stephen E. Tremblay  
7, 2014

Stephen E. Tremblay  
Chief Financial Officer

**Exhibit Index**

**Exhibit No.    Description**

Exhibit 99.1    Kraton Performance Polymers, Inc. Press Release dated as of August 7, 2014.