

Kraton Performance Polymers, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
March 04, 2010

**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): 3/3/2010

**Kraton Performance Polymers, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 333-123749

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction)

20-0411521  
(IRS Employer)

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of incorporation)

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)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

## Kraton Polymers LLC

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 333-123747

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction)

26-3739386  
(IRS Employer)

of incorporation)

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- .. **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 Operations and Financial Condition**

On March 3, 2010, Kraton Performance Polymers, Inc. (NYSE: KRA) issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2009. 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 March 3, 2010

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 Polymers LLC

Date: March 4, 2010

By: /s/ Stephen E. Tremblay  
Stephen E. Tremblay  
Chief Financial Officer

Kraton Performance Polymers, Inc.

Date: March 4, 2010

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**Exhibit Index**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|--------------------|--|
| EX-99.1            | Kraton Performance Polymers, Inc. Announces 2009 Financial Results Press Release |