

Kraton Performance Polymers, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
December 23, 2009

**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): 12/22/2009**

**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)

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)

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

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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On December 22, 2009, Kraton Performance Polymers, Inc. issued a press release announcing the closing of its initial public offering of 10,294,118 shares of its common stock at a price of \$13.50 per share. The shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange and trade under the symbol KRA.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

The following exhibit is filed with this Current Report pursuant to Item 8.01.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated December 22, 2009.

**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: December 23, 2009

By: /s/ STEPHEN W. DUFFY

**Stephen W. Duffy**  
**Vice President and General Counsel**