

Simmons James Leo
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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 *
Simmons James Leo

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Kraton Corp [KRA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/27/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP, General Counsel & Sec.

C/O KRATON CORPORATION, 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
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code V	Amount			
Common Stock	10/27/2017		M	3,558	A	\$ 28.42	25,000	D
Common Stock	10/27/2017		S	3,558	D	\$ 47.18	21,442	D
Common Stock	10/27/2017		M	3,392	A	\$ 37.11	24,834	D
Common Stock	10/27/2017		S	3,392	D	\$ 47.61	21,442 ⁽³⁾	D

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.42	10/27/2017		M	3,558	⁽⁴⁾ 03/05/2022	Common Stock	3,558
Employee Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.11	10/27/2017		M	3,392	⁽⁵⁾ 03/07/2021	Common Stock	3,392

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Simmons James Leo
C/O KRATON CORPORATION
15710 JOHN F. KENNEDY BLVD, SUITE 300
HOUSTON, TX 77032

SVP, General Counsel & Sec.

Signatures

/s/ James L.
Simmons

10/27/2017

**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) All shares of common stock were sold at an exact price of \$47.1795.

The price in column 4 is a weighted average. The prices actually received ranged from \$47.6116 to \$47.6118. For all transactions

(2) reported in this Form 4 utilizing a weighted average price, the reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range.

(3) Since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report, Mr. Simmons transferred 1,206 shares of common stock of Kraton Corporation to his former spouse pursuant to a domestic relations order.

(4) The options became exercisable in equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of March 5, 2012.

(5) The options became exercisable in equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of March 7, 2011.

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