Kraton Corp Form 4 March 06, 2017

## FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Conley Melinda Scissors

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last) (First) Kraton Corp [KRA]

(Check all applicable)

C/O KRATON CORPORATION, 15710 JOHN F.

(Street)

(State)

KENNEDY BLVD. SUITE 300

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title 03/02/2017 below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

SVP & Chief HR Officer

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

HOUSTON, TX 77032

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/02/2017		Code V A	Amount 4,181 (1)	(D)	( <u>1</u> )	26,443	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2017		F	1,113 (2)	D	\$ 27.575	25,330	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2017		M	1,876 (3)	A	<u>(3)</u>	27,206	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2017		F	498 (4)	D	\$ 27.575	26,708	D	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Date		Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	*				
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Conley Melinda Scissors C/O KRATON CORPORATION 15710 JOHN F. KENNEDY BLVD. SUITE 300 HOUSTON, TX 77032

SVP & Chief HR Officer

#### **Signatures**

/s/ James L. Simmons as Attorney-in-Fact for Melinda Scissors Conley

03/06/2017

\*\*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).
- The award shall vest in full on the third anniversary of the grant date, being March 2, 2020, subject to the Reporting Person being continuously employed by the Issuer through such vesting date.
- Represents shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of 3,574 restricted stock **(2)** awards granted to the Reporting Person on March 3, 2014.
- (3) Represents the vesting of 52.5% of the total 3,574 restricted stock performance units, granted on March 3, 2014.
- Represents shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of 1,876 restricted stock performance units granted to the Reporting Person on March 3, 2014.

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