

Russell Chris H.
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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 *
Russell Chris H.

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Interim CFO, and CAO

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O KRATON
CORPORATION, 15710 JOHN F.
KENNEDY BLVD., SUITE 300
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/26/2019

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	02/26/2019		F	685 (1)	D	\$ 35.665	10,295	D
Common Stock	02/26/2019		A	1,930 (2)	A	\$ 0 (2)	12,225	D
Common Stock	02/26/2019		F	571 (3)	D	\$ 35.665	11,654	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 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Russell Chris H. C/O KRATON CORPORATION 15710 JOHN F. KENNEDY BLVD., SUITE 300 HOUSTON, TX 77032			Interim CFO, and CAO	

Signatures

/s/ James L. Simmons As Attorney-in-Fact for Christopher H. Russell 02/28/2019

**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) Represents shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of 2,881 restricted stock awards granted to the Reporting Person on February 26, 2016.
- (2) Based upon a weighted 33.5% achievement level of the performance metrics, the Reporting Person is receiving 1,930 of the targeted 5,761 restricted stock performance units granted on February 26, 2016.
- (3) Represents shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of 1,930 restricted stock performance units granted to the Reporting Person on February 26, 2016.

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