Kraton Performance Polymers, Inc. Form 8-K July 28, 2016

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): July 27, 2016

Commission File Number 001-34581

Kraton Performance Polymers, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware20-0411521(State or other jurisdiction of<br/>incorporation or organization)(I.R.S. Employer<br/>Identification No.)

15710 John F. Kennedy Blvd., Suite 300Houston, TX 77032(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)281-504-4700(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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oPre-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 July 27, 2016, Kraton Performance Polymers, Inc. (NYSE: KRA) issued a press release announcing its financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2016. Kraton announced that it will hold a conference call and web cast to discuss these results on Thursday, July 28, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. eastern time. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1: Kraton Performance Polymers, Inc. Press Release dated July 27, 2016

## 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: July 27, 2016 By: /s/ Stephen E. Tremblay Stephen E. Tremblay Chief Financial Officer Exhibit Index

Exhibit No. Description

## EX-99.1 Kraton Performance Polymers, Inc. Press Release dated July 27, 2016