

Russell Chris H.
Form 4
February 28, 2019

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Russell Chris H.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O KRATON
CORPORATION, 15710 JOHN F.
KENNEDY BLVD., SUITE 300

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77032

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

Kraton Corp [KRA]

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

02/26/2019

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Interim CFO, and CAO

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

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 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				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).

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- (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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