

Simmons James Leo  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)

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

(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)  
 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/26/2019                           |  | F                              | (1) 1,754 \$ 35.665   | 23,501  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/26/2019                           |  | A                              | (2) 4,824 \$ 0  | 28,325  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/26/2019                           |  | F                              | (3) 1,253 \$ 35.665   | 27,072  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/26/2019                           |  | J                              | (4) 2,552 (4) 24,520  |   | 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 Beneficially Owned (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

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                      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 7,202 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 4,824 of the targeted 14,403 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 4,824 restricted stock performance units granted to the Reporting Person on February 26, 2016.
- (4)

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Represents shares to be transferred to the Reporting Person's ex-spouse, pursuant to a divorce decree. The Reporting Person no longer reports as beneficially owned any securities owned by his ex-spouse.

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