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WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No.)*

Kraton Performance Polymers, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value Per Share
(Title of Class of Securities)

50077C106
(CUSIP Number)

January 29, 2010
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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Rule 13d-1(b)

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CUSIP No 50077C106

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Newland Capital Management, LLC

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
(a)
(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

1,656,108

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,656,108

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,656,108

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN
SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

5.4%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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Newland Master Fund, Ltd.
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Cayman Islands
- NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH
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