

Marathon Patent Group, Inc.
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Crawford James

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Marathon Patent Group, Inc.
 [MARA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 2331 MILL ROAD, SUITE 100
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 06/19/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Operating Officer

ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code V Amount (D) Price | | |

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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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | Disposed of (D) | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Am Nur Sha |
|------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|-----------------|---------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | | | | |
| Options | \$ 0.85 | 06/19/2013 | D | | | 500,000 | <u>(1)</u> | 03/01/2018 | Common Stock | 50 |
| Options | \$ 0.38 | 06/19/2013 | A | | 500,000 | | <u>(3)</u> | 06/19/2018 | Common Stock | 50 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Crawford James 2331 MILL ROAD, SUITE 100 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314 | | | Chief Operating Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ James
Crawford

06/25/2013

 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) The options shall vest in twenty-four (24) equal instalments on each monthly anniversary of March 1, 2013, provided the reporting person is still employed by Marathon Patent Group, Inc. ("Company") on each such date.
- (2) The options were cancelled by mutual agreement of the reporting person and the Company. The reporting person received options to purchase 500,000 shares of common stock of the Company as consideration.
- (3) The options shall vest in twenty-four (24) equal instalments on each monthly anniversary of the date of grant.
- (4) The options were issued in consideration for the cancellation of options to purchase 500,000 shares of common stock of the Company.

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