

Marathon Patent Group, Inc.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Stetson John

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Marathon Patent Group, Inc.
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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
11100 SANTA MONICA BLVD.,
STE. 380

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/26/2015

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
VICE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY

(Street)
LOS ANGELES, CA 90025

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 243,572 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 152,692 | I | See footnote ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | 15,384 | I | See footnote ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | 11,538 | I | See footnote ⁽³⁾ |

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. I. De. Sec. (In | |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Options | \$ 6.4 | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | 11/03/2024 | Common Stock | 145,000 |
| Options | \$ 3.25 | | | | | 01/28/2014 | 01/28/2023 | Common Stock | 76,924 |
| Warrants | \$ 3.25 | | | | | 05/01/2014 | 05/01/2016 | Common Stock | 15,384 <u>(4)</u> |
| Warrants | \$ 3.9 | | | | | 12/27/2012 | 12/27/2017 | Common Stock | 6,402 <u>(4)</u> |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Stetson John
11100 SANTA MONICA BLVD., STE. 380
LOS ANGELES, CA 90025

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VICE PRESIDENT AND
SECRETARY

Signatures

/s/ John Stetson 03/30/2015

__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) Held by Stetson Capital Investments, Inc.

(2) Held by Stetson Capital Investments, Inc. Retirement Plan.

(3) Held by HS Contrarian Investments LLC.

(4) Represents 145,000 options to purchase shares of the Issuer's common stock, which shall vest in 24 equal installments over a 24-month period beginning on November 3, 2014, subject to shareholder approval of the Marathon Patent Group, Inc. 2014 Equity Incentive Plan.

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