

Marathon Patent Group, Inc.

Form 4

October 17, 2016

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CROXALL DOUGLAS B

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)
11100 SANTA MONICA BLVD.,
STE. 380

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/13/2016

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below) **CEO, Chairman**

(Street)
LOS ANGELES, CA 90025

4. If Amendment, Date Original
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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	(D)	Price

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		S (	
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 12.8	10/13/2016	D		80,000		<u>(1)</u>	11/03/2024	Common Stock	80,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CROXALL DOUGLAS B 11100 SANTA MONICA BLVD., STE. 380 LOS ANGELES, CA 90025	X		CEO, Chairman	

Signatures

/s/Douglas
Croxall

10/17/2016

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300,000 options to purchase shares of the Issuer's common stock were granted on 11/03/2014 (adjusted for the 1:2 stock dividend issued (1) on December 2, 2014), which vested in 24 equal installments over a 24-month period beginning on November 3, 2014. On October 13, 2016, Mr. Croxall returned 80,000 of such options for cancellation

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