

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 20, 2013

**MARATHON PATENT GROUP, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

<u>Nevada</u> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	<u>000-54652</u> (Commission File Number)	<u>01-0949984</u> (IRS Employer Identification No.)
<u>2331 Mill Road, Suite 100 Alexandria, VA</u> (Address of principal executive offices)		<u>22314</u> (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (703) 626-4984

**American Strategic Minerals Corporation**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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**ITEM 5.03 AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OR BYLAWS; CHANGE IN FISCAL YEAR.**

On February 4, 2013, the board of directors (the “**Board**”) of Marathon Patent Group, Inc., f/k/a American Strategic Minerals Corporation (the “**Company**”) proposed that its shareholders (i) approve a certificate of amendment (the “**Certificate**”) to its Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation (“**Articles**”) to change its name to Marathon Patent Group, Inc. (the “**Name Change**”), and (ii) authorize the Board to determine, within one year from the approval of the shareholders of the Company, to effectuate a reverse stock split of the Company’s common stock, par value \$.0001 per share (the “**Common Stock**”), by a ratio of 3-for-2 (the “**Reverse Split**”).

On February 15, 2013, the Company filed the Certificate with the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada in order to effectuate the Name Change. The Name Change will be effective for the principal market for the Shares, the Over-the-Counter Bulletin Board, upon approval by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (“FINRA”) at which time the new trading symbol “MARA” will also become effective. The shares of Common Stock will begin trading under the new symbol “MARA” on Thursday, February 21, 2013. The foregoing description does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete text of the Certificate, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 5.07 SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS.**

On February 15, 2013, shareholders holding a majority of the Company’s issued and outstanding Common Stock voted in favor of (i) the Name Change and (ii) authorizing the Board to effectuate the Reverse Split. An aggregate of 25,408,793 shares of Common Stock, constituting approximately 54.6% of all such shares issued and outstanding, were cast “FOR” both of the foregoing proposals; no shares were cast against the proposals and shareholders holding 21,304,184 shares, which shares constitute approximately 45.4% of all shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding, abstained from voting on the proposals.

Further information regarding the Name Change and the Reverse Split can be found in the Company’s Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 5, 2013 and the annexes appended thereto.

**ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE**

On February 20, 2013, the Company issued a press release regarding the Company’s new ticker symbol “MARA.” A copy of the Company’s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The SEC encourages registrants to disclose forward-looking information so that investors can better understand the future prospects of a registrant and make informed investment decisions. This Current Report on Form 8-K and exhibits may contain these types of statements, which are “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, and which involve risks, uncertainties and reflect the Registrant’s judgment as of the date of this Current Report on Form 8-K. Forward-looking statements may relate to, among other things, operating results and are indicated by words or phrases such as “expects,” “should,” “will,” and similar words or phrases. These statements are subject to inherent uncertainties and risks that could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated at the date of this Current Report on Form 8-K. Investors are cautioned not to rely unduly on forward-looking statements when evaluating the information presented within.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K furnished pursuant to Items 7.01 and 9.01 shall not be deemed “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. This information shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement pursuant to the Securities Act. The furnishing of the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K is not intended to, and does not, constitute a representation that such furnishing is required by Regulation FD or that the information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K constitutes material investor information that is not otherwise publicly available.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d) Exhibits.

The exhibit listed in the following Exhibit Index is filed as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
3.1	Certificate of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation
99.1	Text of Press Release issued by the Company on February 20, 2013

## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 20, 2013

### **MARATHON PATENT GROUP, INC.**

By: /s/ Doug Croxall

Name: Doug Croxall

Title: Chief Executive Officer





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**Certificate of Amendment**  
 (PURSUANT TO NRS 78.385 AND 78.390)

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**Certificate of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation**  
**For Nevada Profit Corporations**  
 (Pursuant to NRS 78.385 and 78.390 - After Issuance of Stock)

1. Name of corporation:

American Strategic Minerals Corporation

2. The articles have been amended as follows: (provide article numbers, if available)

Article I is hereby amended to read as follows:

The name of the corporation is Marathon Patent Group, Inc. (the "Corporation").

3. The vote by which the stockholders holding shares in the corporation entitling them to exercise a least a majority of the voting power, or such greater proportion of the voting power as may be required in the case of a vote by classes or series, or as may be required by the provisions of the articles of incorporation\* have voted in favor of the amendment is: 54.39%

4. Effective date of filing: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

(must not be later than 90 days after the certificate is filed)

5. Signature: (required)

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 Signature of Officer

\*If any proposed amendment would alter or change any preference or any relative or other right given to any class or series of outstanding shares, then the amendment must be approved by the vote, in addition to the affirmative vote otherwise required, of the holders of shares representing a majority of the voting power of each class or series affected by the amendment regardless to limitations or restrictions on the voting power thereof.

**IMPORTANT:** Failure to include any of the above information and submit with the proper fees may cause this filing to be rejected.

This form must be accompanied by appropriate fees.

Nevada Secretary of State Amend Profit-After  
 Revised: 3-8-09





## Marathon Patent Group Announces Name Change and New Stock Symbol

Alexandria VA--(Marketwire – Feb 20, 2013)-(OTCBB: MARA) Marathon Patent announced the results of their shareholder meeting held February 15, 2013. A majority of the Company's Shareholders approved the name change to Marathon Patent Group, Inc. As a result of the name change, FINRA has approved a change of the Company's stock ticker symbol. Effective Thursday February 21st, the Company's common stock will commence trading on the OTC under the symbol MARA. Both the name change and new symbol will better reflect the Company's strategic direction.

### About Marathon Patent Group

Marathon Patent Group is an intellectual property ("IP") company that serves patent owners ranging from individual inventors to Fortune 500 corporations. Our IP services team devises strategies that allow our clients to maximize the value of their IP assets. In addition to generating revenues through IP consulting engagements, Marathon also partners with inventors and patent owners to monetize patent portfolios through IP licensing campaigns. Our objective is to provide a focused and comprehensive set of IP services that range from analysis of existing IP assets, idea creation, development, prosecution, commercialization, licensing and enforcement.

### **FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS**

This release contains certain "forward-looking statements" relating to the business of MARA, which can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "estimates," "believes," "anticipates," "intends," "expects" and similar expressions. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties that may cause actual results to be materially different from those described herein as anticipated, believed, estimated or expected. Certain of these risks and uncertainties are or will be described in greater detail in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These forward-looking statements are based on MARA's current expectations and beliefs concerning future developments and their potential effects on MARA. There can be no assurance that future developments affecting MARA will be those anticipated by MARA. These forward-looking statements involve a number of risks, uncertainties (some of which are beyond the control of the Company) or other assumptions that may cause actual results or performance to be materially different from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. MARA undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as may be required under applicable securities laws.

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