

# 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. [MARA]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>INTERIM CFO AND SECRETARY</b>			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2331 MILL ROAD, SUITE 100		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2014					
(Street) ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip)		<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>					
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 (A) or (D) Price			

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Warrants	\$ 7.5	05/01/2014		A	7,692	05/01/2014	05/01/2016	Common Stock	7,692	(1)	7,692	D (2)	
Convertible Series A Preferred Stock	\$ 6.5	05/01/2014		A	30,769	05/01/2014	(3)	Common Stock	30,769	(1)	30,769	D (2)	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Stetson John 2331 MILL ROAD SUITE 100 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314	X		INTERIM CFO AND SECRETARY	

## Signatures

/s/ John Stetson	05/02/2014
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).

Represents 30,769 units consisting of one share of the Issuers' convertible Series A Preferred Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share, and one (1) warrant to purchase 0.25 shares of the Issuer's common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (each, a "Unit"). Each Unit's purchase price was \$6.50 per Unit.

Represents 23,077 Units held by Stetson Capital Investments, Inc. and 7,692 Units held by Stetson Capital Investments, Inc. Retirement (2) Plan. Mr. Stetson is the President of Stetson Capital Investments, Inc. and the trustee of the Stetson Capital Investments, Inc. Retirement Plan. In such capacities, Mr. Stetson is deemed to have voting and dispositive power over shares held by such entities.

(3) n/a

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