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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Jani Umesh G.		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/31/2014	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Marathon Patent Group, Inc. [MARA]	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2162 TRENTON WAY	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ____ Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
(Street) ALLEN, TX 75013	CTO and SVP Licensing		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned			

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Options	(1)	07/25/2018	Common Stock	11,538	\$ 6.85	D	
Options	(2)	05/14/2019	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 8.33	D	
Options	(3)	06/15/2019	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 10.1	D	
Options	(4)	10/31/2024	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 12.8	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Jani Umesh G. 2162 TRENTON WAY ALLEN, TX 75013			CTO and SVP Licensing	

Signatures

/s/ Umesh Jani		11/10/2014
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>		<small>Date</small>

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 as follows: 33% on July 25, 2014, 33% on July 25, 2015 and 34% on July 25, 2016.

(2) The options shall vest as follows: 33% on May 14, 2015, 33% on May 14, 2016 and 34% on May 14, 2017.

(3) The options shall vest in twenty-four (24) equal installments on each monthly anniversary of June 15, 2014.

(4) The options shall vest in thirty-six (36) equal installments on each monthly anniversary of October 31, 2014, subject to shareholder approval.

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