

Marathon Patent Group, Inc.
Form 4
June 25, 2013

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Crawford James

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)
2331 MILL ROAD, SUITE 100
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/19/2013

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Chief Operating Officer

ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
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Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nun Sha
Options	\$ 0.85	06/19/2013	D	500,000	<u>(1)</u>	03/01/2018	Common Stock	50
Options	\$ 0.38	06/19/2013	A	500,000	<u>(3)</u>	06/19/2018	Common Stock	50

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Crawford James 2331 MILL ROAD, SUITE 100 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314	Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ James
Crawford

06/25/2013

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

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- ** 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 in twenty-four (24) equal instalments on each monthly anniversary of March 1, 2013, provided the reporting person is still employed by Marathon Patent Group, Inc. ("Company") on each such date.
- (2) The options were cancelled by mutual agreement of the reporting person and the Company. The reporting person received options to purchase 500,000 shares of common stock of the Company as consideration.
- (3) The options shall vest in twenty-four (24) equal instalments on each monthly anniversary of the date of grant.
- (4) The options were issued in consideration for the cancellation of options to purchase 500,000 shares of common stock of the Company.

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