

Marathon Patent Group, Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(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.  
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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)  
05/01/2014

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
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ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code V Amount (D) Price   |  |                                   |

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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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | Code | V | (A)    | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|------|---|--------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Warrants                                      | \$ 7.5                             | 05/01/2014       |            |  | A    |   | 7,692  |     | 05/01/2014          | 05/01/2016         | Common<br>Stock | 7,692                               |
| Convertible<br>Series A<br>Preferred<br>Stock | \$ 6.5                             | 05/01/2014       |            |  | A    |   | 30,769 |     | 05/01/2014          | <u>(3)</u>         | Common<br>Stock | 30,769                              |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ John Stetson                      05/02/2014  
 \_\_Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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).
  - (1) Represents 30,769 units consisting of one share of the Issuers' convertible Series A Preferred Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share, and one 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.
  - (2) Represents 23,077 Units held by Stetson Capital Investments, Inc. and 7,692 Units held by Stetson Capital Investments, Inc. Retirement 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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