

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

1. Issuer's Identity

CIK (Filer ID Number)	Previous Name(s) <input type="checkbox"/> None	Entity Type
<input type="text" value="0001507605"/>	<input type="text" value="American Strategic Minerals Corp."/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation
Name of Issuer	<input type="text" value="Verve Ventures Inc."/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership
<input type="text" value="Marathon Patent Group, Inc."/>	<input type="text" value="American Strategic Minerals Corp"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Company
Jurisdiction of Incorporation/Organization	<input type="text" value="VERVE VENTURES INC"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> General Partnership
<input type="text" value="NEVADA"/>		<input type="checkbox"/> Business Trust
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other

Year of Incorporation/Organization

Over Five Years Ago

Within Last Five Years (Specify Year)

Yet to Be Formed

2. Principal Place of Business and Contact Information

Name of Issuer

Street Address 1 Street Address 2

City State/Province/Country ZIP/Postal Code Phone No. of Issuer

3. Related Persons

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
<input type="text" value="Croxall"/>	<input type="text" value="Doug"/>	
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
<input type="text" value="2331 Mill Road"/>	<input type="text" value="Suite100"/>	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/Postal Code
<input type="text" value="Alexandria"/>	<input type="text" value="VIRGINIA"/>	<input type="text" value="22314"/>

Relationship: Executive Officer Director Promoter

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
<input type="text" value="Stetson"/>	<input type="text" value="John"/>	
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

2331 Mill Road Suite 100

City State/Province/Country ZIP/Postal Code
Alexandria VIRGINIA 22314

Relationship: Executive Officer Director Promoter

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Interim Chief Financial Officer, Executive Vice President, Secretary and Director

Last Name First Name Middle Name

Crawford James

Street Address 1 Street Address 2
2331 Mill Road Suite 100

City State/Province/Country ZIP/Postal Code
Alexandria VIRGINIA 22314

Relationship: Executive Officer Director Promoter

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Chief Operating Officer

Last Name First Name Middle Name

Kovalik Edward

Street Address 1 Street Address 2
2331 Mill Road Suite 100

City State/Province/Country ZIP/Postal Code
Alexandria VIRGINIA 22314

Relationship: Executive Officer Director Promoter

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Last Name First Name Middle Name

Smith Stuart

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Last Name First Name Middle Name

Rosellini William

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2331 Mill Road Suite 100

City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/Postal Code
Alexandria	VIRGINIA	22314

Relationship:	<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Officer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> Promoter
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4. Industry Group

<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> Banking & Financial Services <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Banking <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> Investing <input type="checkbox"/> Investment Banking <input type="checkbox"/> Pooled Investment Fund <input type="checkbox"/> Other Banking & Financial Services <input type="checkbox"/> Services <input type="checkbox"/> Business Services <input type="checkbox"/> Energy <input type="checkbox"/> Coal Mining <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Utilities <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Conservation <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Services <input type="checkbox"/> Oil & Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Other Energy	<input type="checkbox"/> Health Care <input type="checkbox"/> Biotechnology <input type="checkbox"/> Health Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitals & Physicians <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmaceuticals <input type="checkbox"/> Other Health Care <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Construction <input type="checkbox"/> REITS & Finance <input type="checkbox"/> Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Other Real Estate	<input type="checkbox"/> Retailing <input type="checkbox"/> Restaurants <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Computers <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunications <input type="checkbox"/> Other Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Travel <input type="checkbox"/> Airlines & Airports <input type="checkbox"/> Lodging & Conventions <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism & Travel Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other Travel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
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5. Issuer Size

Revenue Range <input type="checkbox"/> No Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> \$1 - \$1,000,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000,001 - \$100,000,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$100,000,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Decline to Disclose <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	Aggregate Net Asset Value Range <input type="checkbox"/> No Aggregate Net Asset Value <input type="checkbox"/> \$1 - \$5,000,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 - \$100,000,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$100,000,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Decline to Disclose <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
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6. Federal Exemption(s) and Exclusion(s) Claimed (select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Rule 504(b)(1) (not (i), (ii) or (iii))	<input type="checkbox"/> Rule 505
<input type="checkbox"/> Rule 504 (b)(1)(i)	<input type="checkbox"/> Rule 506
<input type="checkbox"/> Rule 504 (b)(1)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/> Securities Act Section 4(6)
<input type="checkbox"/> Rule 504 (b)(1)(iii)	<input type="checkbox"/> Investment Company Act Section 3(c)

7. Type of Filing

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Notice	Date of First Sale	<input type="checkbox"/> First Sale Yet to Occur
	<input type="text" value="2014-05-01"/>	

Amendment

8. Duration of Offering

Does the Issuer intend this offering to last more than one year? Yes No

9. Type(s) of Securities Offered (select all that apply)

- Pooled Investment Fund Interests
- Equity
- Tenant-in-Common Securities
- Debt
- Mineral Property Securities
- Option, Warrant or Other Right to Acquire Another Security
- Security to be Acquired Upon Exercise of Option, Warrant or Other Right to Acquire Security
- Other (describe)

10. Business Combination Transaction

Is this offering being made in connection with a business combination transaction, such as a merger, acquisition or exchange offer? Yes No

Clarification of Response (if Necessary)

11. Minimum Investment

Minimum investment accepted from any outside investor \$ USD

12. Sales Compensation

Recipient	Recipient CRD Number	<input type="checkbox"/> None
<input type="text" value="Laidlaw and Company (UK) Ltd."/>	<input type="text" value="119037"/>	
(Associated) Broker or Dealer	(Associated) Broker or Dealer CRD Number	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
<input type="text" value="546 Fifth Avenue"/>	<input type="text" value="5th Floor"/>	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/Postal Code
<input type="text" value="New York"/>	<input type="text" value="NEW YORK"/>	<input type="text" value="10036"/>
State(s) of Solicitation	<input type="checkbox"/> All States <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign/Non-US	

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13. Offering and Sales Amounts

Total Offering Amount \$ USD Indefinite
Total Amount Sold \$ USD
Total Remaining to be Sold \$ USD Indefinite

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Issuer had discretion to increase offering amount to \$8,000,000, but does not intend to conduct any further placements in this offering.

14. Investors

Select if securities in the offering have been or may be sold to persons who do not qualify as accredited investors,
Number of such non-accredited investors who already have invested in the offering
Regardless of whether securities in the offering have been or may be sold to persons who do not qualify as accredited investors, enter the total number of investors who already have invested in the offering:

15. Sales Commissions & Finders' Fees Expenses

Provide separately the amounts of sales commissions and finders' fees expenses, if any. If the amount of an expenditure is not known, provide an estimate and check the box next to the amount.

Sales Commissions \$ USD Estimate
Finders' Fees \$ USD Estimate

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\$100,000 of the \$200,000 sales commission was paid in units composed of preferred stock and warrants.

16. Use of Proceeds

Provide the amount of the gross proceeds of the offering that has been or is proposed to be used for payments to any of the persons required to be named as executive officers, directors or promoters in response to Item 3 above. If the amount is unknown, provide an estimate and check the box next to the amount.

\$ USD Estimate

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Signature and Submission

Please verify the information you have entered and review the Terms of Submission below before signing and clicking SUBMIT below to file this notice.

Terms of Submission

In submitting this notice, each Issuer named above is:

- Notifying the SEC and/or each State in which this notice is filed of the offering of securities described and undertaking to furnish them, upon written request, the information furnished to offerees.
- Irrevocably appointing each of the Secretary of the SEC and, the Securities Administrator or other legally designated officer of the State in which the Issuer maintains its principal place of business and any State in which this notice is filed, as its agents for service of process, and agreeing that these persons may accept service on its behalf, of any notice, process or pleading,

and further agreeing that such service may be made by registered or certified mail, in any Federal or state action, administrative proceeding, or arbitration brought against it in any place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, if the action, proceeding or arbitration (a) arises out of any activity in connection with the offering of securities that is the subject of this notice, and (b) is founded, directly or indirectly, upon the provisions of: (i) the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, the Investment Company Act of 1940, or the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, or any rule or regulation under any of these statutes, or (ii) the laws of the State in which the issuer maintains its principal place of business or any State in which this notice is filed.

- Certifying that the Issuer is not disqualified from relying on any Regulation D exemption it has identified in Item 6 above for one of the reasons stated in Rule 505(b)(2)(iii).

Each Issuer identified above has read this notice, knows the contents to be true, and has duly caused this notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

For signature, type in the signer's name or other letters or characters adopted or authorized as the signer's signature.

Issuer	Signature	Name of Signer	Title	Date
Marathon Patent Group, Inc.	/s/ Doug Croxall	Doug Croxall	Chief Executive Officer, Chairman	2014-05-06