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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 23, 2014

MARATHON PATENT GROUP, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

<u>Nevada</u> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 000-54652 (Commission File Number) <u>01-0949984</u> (IRS Employer Identification No.)

2331 Mill Road, Suite 100 <u>Alexandria, VA</u> (Address of principal executive offices)

<u>22314</u> (Zip Code)

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ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On July 23, 2014, the Company issued a press release announcing that its shares of common stock have been approved for uplisting to The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing. The furnishing of the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K is not intended to, and does not, constitute a representation that such furnishing is required by Regulation FD or that the information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K constitutes material investor information that is not otherwise publicly available.

The Securities and Exchange Commission encourages registrants to disclose forward-looking information so that investors can better understand the future prospects of a registrant and make informed investment decisions. This Current Report on Form 8-K and exhibits may contain these types of statements, which are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, and which involve risks, uncertainties and reflect the Registrant's judgment as of the date of this Current Report on Form 8-K. Forward-looking statements may relate to, among other things, operating results and are indicated by words or phrases such as "expects," "should," "will," and similar words or phrases. These statements are subject to inherent uncertainties and risks that could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated at the date of this Current Report on Form 8-K. Investors are cautioned not to rely unduly on forward-looking statements when evaluating the information presented within.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits.

The exhibit listed in the following Exhibit Index is furnished as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Marathon Patent Group, Inc. Press Release dated July 23, 2014

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: July 23, 2014

MARATHON PATENT GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Francis Knuettel II

Name: Francis Knuettel II Title: Chief Financial Officer



Marathon Patent Group, Inc. Announces Uplisting to The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC

ALEXANDRIA, VA--(Marketwired – July 23, 2014) - **Marathon Patent Group, Inc.** (OTCQB: MARA) ("Marathon"), a patent licensing company, announced today that its shares of common stock have been approved for uplisting to The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC. Effective at the opening of trading on Monday, July 28th the stock will trade on The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC under its existing symbol "MARA".

Doug Croxall, CEO of Marathon, commented, "Uplisting to The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC is a significant milestone for Marathon that should provide the Company with greater visibility in the marketplace, help generate interest from a broader base of institutional investors and improve the liquidity in the trading of our common stock. I believe our NASDAQ listing will result in increased shareholder value as we continue to execute our strategic growth initiatives."

Marathon's common stock will continue to trade on the OTC Bulletin Board under its existing symbol "MARA" until the market closes on Friday, July 25th.

About Marathon Patent Group:

Marathon Patent Group, Inc. is a patent acquisition and monetization company. The Company acquires patents from a wide-range of patent holders from individual inventors to Fortune 500 companies. Marathon's strategy of acquiring patents that cover a wide-range of subject matter allows the Company to achieve diversity within its patent asset portfolio. Marathon generates revenue with its diversified portfolio through actively managed concurrent patent rights enforcement campaigns. This approach is expected to result in a long-term, diversified revenue stream. To learn more about Marathon Patent Group, visit www.marathonpg.com.

Forward Looking Statements:

Certain statements in this press release constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the federal securities laws. Words such as "may," "might," "will," "should," "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "estimate," "continue," "predict," "forecast," "project," "plan," "intend" or similar expressions, or statements regarding intent, belief, or current expectations, are forward-looking statements. While the Company believes these forward-looking statements are reasonable, undue reliance should not be placed on any such forward-looking statements, which are based on information available to us on the date of this release. These forward looking statements are based upon current estimates and assumptions and are subject to various risks and uncertainties, including without limitation those set forth in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), not limited to Risk Factors relating to its patent business contained therein. Thus, actual results could be materially different. The Company expressly disclaims any obligation to update or alter statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law.

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