

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</b> <u>Gelbtuch Daniel Matthew</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>11100 SANTA MONICA BLVD</u> <u>SUITE 380</u>  (Street) <u>LOS ANGELES CA 90025</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)</b> <u>09/09/2014</u>	<b>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>Marathon Patent Group, Inc. [ MARA ]</u>	
		<b>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Marketing Officer</u>	<b>5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>  <b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

<b>1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)</b>	<b>2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)</b>	<b>3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)</b>	<b>4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)</b>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

<b>1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)</b>	<b>2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)</b>		<b>3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)</b>		<b>4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</b>	<b>5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)</b>	<b>6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)</b>
	<b>Date Exercisable</b>	<b>Expiration Date</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Amount or Number of Shares</b>			
<u>Options</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>09/09/2024</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>145,000</u>	<u>11.24</u>	<u>D</u>	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. The options shall vest in thirty-six (36) equal installments on each monthly anniversary of September 9, 2014, provided the Reporting Person is still employed by the Issuer on each such date.

/s/ Daniel Matthew Gelbtuch 09/15/2014

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

\* 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).

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