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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

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

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **October 16, 2017**

**MARATHON PATENT GROUP, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Nevada**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-36555**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**01-0949984**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**11100 Santa Monica Blvd., Ste. 380**  
**Los Angeles, CA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**90025**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(703) 232-1701**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Copies to:  
**Harvey J. Kesner, Esq.**  
**1185 Avenue of the Americas, 37th Floor**  
**New York, New York 10036**  
**Telephone: (212) 930-9700**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On October 16, 2017, Marathon Patent Group, Inc., a Nevada corporation (the “Company”), issued a press release announcing that its Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-220438) has been declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission. 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.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

The exhibits listed in the following Exhibit Index are filed as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	<a href="#"><u>Marathon Patent Group, Inc., Press Release dated October 16, 2017</u></a>

**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: October 16, 2017

**MARATHON PATENT GROUP, INC.**

By: /s/ Francis Knuettel II

Name: Francis Knuettel II

Title: Chief Financial Officer



## **Marathon Patent Group Announces its Registration Statement on Form S-3 has been Declared Effective**

LOS ANGELES, CA—(Marketwired - Oct 16, 2017) - Marathon Patent Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: MARA) (“Marathon” or “Company”), an IP licensing and management company, today announced that its previously filed Form S-3 registration statement, (Registration No. 333-220438) has been declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”).

The Company will not receive any of the proceeds from the sale of common stock by the selling stockholders.

### **About Marathon Patent Group, Inc.**

Marathon is an IP licensing and management company. The Company acquires and manages IP rights from a variety of sources, including large and small corporations, universities and other IP owners. Marathon has a global focus on IP acquisition and management.

### **Forward-Looking Statements**

Statements made in this press release include forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, regarding, but not limited to, the amount and use of proceeds the Company expects to receive from the sale of the shares of common stock in the registered direct offering and the closing of the transactions. Forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of words such as “may,” “will,” “plan,” “should,” “expect,” “anticipate,” “estimate,” “continue,” or comparable terminology. Such forward-looking statements are inherently subject to certain risks, trends and uncertainties, many of which the Company cannot predict with accuracy and some of which the Company might not even anticipate, and involve factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from those projected or suggested. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements and are advised to consider the factors listed above together with the additional factors under the heading “Risk Factors” in the Company’s Annual Reports on Form 10-K, as may be supplemented or amended by the Company’s Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q. The Company assumes no obligation to update or supplement forward-looking statements that become untrue because of subsequent events, new information or otherwise.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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