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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Thiel Frederick G</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O MARA HOLDINGS, INC.</u> <u>1010 SOUTH FEDERAL HIGHWAY, SUITE 2700</u> (Street) <u>HALLANDALE</u> <u>FL</u> <u>33009</u> <u>BEACH</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MARA Holdings, Inc.</u> [<u>MARA</u>]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Executive Officer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/17/2026</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/17/2026		S ⁽¹⁾		27,505	D	\$7.66	3,381,861	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2026		A		773,861 ⁽²⁾	A	\$0.00	4,155,722	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

1. The sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 28, 2025.

2. Represents the number of performance-vested restricted stock units ("PSUs") earned by the reporting person pursuant to an award granted on February 28, 2025 under the issuer's Amended and Restated 2018 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended, and the related award agreement. The PSUs were subject to issuer performance goals based on hashrate hours, total exahash and deployed megawatts over the performance period beginning January 1, 2025 and ending on December 31, 2025. On February 18, 2026, the Talent, Culture and Compensation Committee of the issuer's Board of Directors certified the level of achievement of the applicable performance goals, resulting in the reporting person earning 773,861 PSUs. The earned PSUs remain subject to the applicable time-based vesting conditions set forth in the award agreement.

/s/ Zabi Nowaid, Attorney-in-Fact
for Fred Thiel

02/19/2026

** 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 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).

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