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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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): March 21, 2013

**MARATHON PATENT GROUP, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Nevada

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

000-54652

(Commission File Number)

01-0949984

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

2331 Mill Road, Suite 100  
Alexandria, VA

(Address of principal executive offices)

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(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (703) 626-4984

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

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**ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.**

On March 21, 2013, Marathon Patent Group, Inc. (the “Registrant”) announced that its subsidiary Sampo IP, LLC has filed a patent infringement lawsuit in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas against Sony Computer Entertainment America LLC, Siemens Energy, Inc., CB Apex Realtors, d/b/a Coldwell Banker Apex Realtors, Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, Juniper Networks, Inc., Winn Dixie Stores, Inc., and Dell, Inc. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, is being furnished and shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Exchange Act”) or otherwise subject to the liability of that Section, nor shall such information be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as otherwise stated in such filing.

**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.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Marathon Patent Group, Inc. Press Release dated March 21, 2013

## **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: March 21, 2013

**MARATHON PATENT GROUP, INC.**

By: /s/ Doug Croxall

Name: Doug Croxall

Title: Chief Executive Officer





## **Subsidiary of Marathon Patent Group Files Patent Lawsuit Against Sony, Siemens and Others**

Alexandria, VA - March 21, 2013- Marathon Patent Group, Inc. (OTCBB: MARA), an Intellectual Property services and Monetization Company, announced today that its subsidiary Sampo IP, LLC ("Sampo") has filed a patent infringement lawsuit in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas against Sony Computer Entertainment America LLC, Siemens Energy, Inc., CB Apex Realtors, d/b/a Coldwell Banker Apex Realtors, Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, Juniper Networks, Inc., Winn Dixie Stores, Inc., and Dell, Inc. (the "Defendants").

Sampo is asserting three causes of action involving patent infringement related to U.S. Patent numbers 6,161,149, 6,772,229, and 8,015,495, all entitled Centrifugal Communication and Collaboration Method. The lawsuit alleges that the Defendants have infringed, and continue to infringe, the claims of the patents in suit by using the accused communications systems and methods covered by the claims of the Sampo patents.

### **About Marathon Patent Group**

Marathon Patent Group ("MPG") is an intellectual property services and monetization company that serves a wide range of patent holders and technologies from Fortune 500 to independent inventors. MPG provides clients advice and services that enable them to realize financial and strategic return on their IP rights. MPG serves clients through two complimentary business units: the IP Research & Services Center, which helps to identify and manage patents, and the IP Licensing and Enforcement Group, which acquires IP assets, partners with patent holders, and monetizes patent portfolios through actively managed patent licensing campaigns. MPG is based in Alexandria, Virginia.

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### **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 MPG 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, not limited to Risk Factors relating to its patent business contained therein. Thus, actual results could be materially different. MPG 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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