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

## 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 22, 2013

## **MARATHON PATENT GROUP, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Nevada		000-54652	01-0949984			
	r other jurisdiction incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)			
2331 Mill Road, Suite 100 Alexandria, VA			22314			
(Address of pr	rincipal executive offices)		(Zip Code)			
	Registra	ant's telephone number, including area code: (703) 2.	32-1701			
	(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)					
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#### ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

Marathon Patent Group, Inc. (the "Company") intends to post its updated corporate presentation on its website. The Company's presentation is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information disclosed under this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1 hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as expressly set forth 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.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Marathan Patant Group, Ing. Overvious Presentation
99.1	Marathon Patent Group, Inc. Overview Presentation

## **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 22, 2013

## MARATHON PATENT GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Doug Croxall

Name: Doug Croxall
Title: Chief Executive Officer

# MARATHON PATENT GROUP

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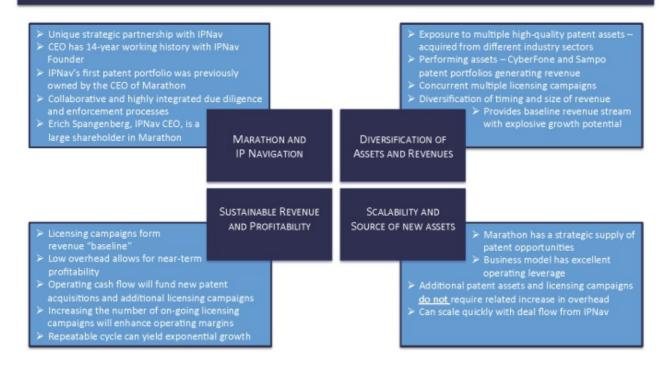
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## MARATHON - A BRIEF INTRODUCTION

- Marathon Patent Group's (OTCBB: MARA) operating subsidiaries invest in and/or acquire patent assets and patent rights to generate licensing revenues.
- Marathon partners with a range of patent owners, from individual inventors to Fortune 500 companies, to assist in licensing patent portfolios on their behalf.
- Marathon sources high-quality patent portfolios mainly through IPNav, a global leader in full service patent monetization.
  - Marathon's CEO has maintained a close working relationship with IPNav and its CEO, Erich Spangenberg, since 1998.
  - Our sophisticated and collaborative due diligence process has yielded excellent results in securing premium patent assets.
  - Marathon employs IPNav's proven licensing strategies that have resulted in more then \$620 million of settlements for IPNav over the past 10+ years.
- Marathon's lean organization has a strong balance sheet with no debt.
- Commenced first licensing campaign in March 2013 settlements already realized.

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## BUSINESS MODEL



## IPNAV - MARATHON'S STRATEGIC ADVANTAGE

- IPNav www.ipnav.com
  - 2003 founded to help Erich and Audrey Spangenberg monetize IP
  - 2008 began servicing third party patent owners
  - 2011 began actively pursuing third party patent owners (clients)
- Diverse group of clients including corporations, universities, hospitals, inventors, and financial investors
- IPNav has generated over \$620 million in awards/transactions for IPNav clients since 2003
- Key technology assets
  - IPNav Analyzer custom developed, proprietary patent analytics and market analysis tools to optimize strategy and maximize returns on IP assets
  - > Transaction and licensing agreement database across many industries and technologies
- Successful history of licensing, commercialization and JV programs utilizing customized monetization strategies tailored for each engagement.
- Strong channel partners across industries and technologies
- Global presence with offices in U.S., Europe, Middle East and Asia

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## KEY DRIVERS ~ Diversification & revenue reliability

- Multiple patent portfolios across different technology areas
- Simultaneous licensing campaigns utilizing multiple patent portfolios
- Licensing campaigns that create reliable high-frequency revenue events
- When appropriate opportunistic licensing campaigns with "blue sky" outcome
- Diversification eliminates the binary risk unavoidable with most other publicly-traded patent enforcement companies
- Ownership of patent assets from non-traditional industry sectors

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# CURRENT PATENT ASSETS AND LICENSING CAMPAIGNS

- Marathon owns three patent portfolios which are currently the basis of separate licensing campaigns
- Commenced first licensing campaign in March 2013
- Currently has 34 active lawsuits with 50 different defendants
- > Since March, 2013, Marathon has announced 4 licensing settlements
- ➤ Historically, licensing campaigns on Marathon's three patent portfolios have resulted in 32 settlement agreements with gross recoveries of over \$15 million
- On average, Marathon's licensing campaigns typically achieve its first revenue event within four months

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## CYBERFONE PATENT PORTFOLIO

- Acquired CyberFone patent portfolio in April 2013
- Key patent claim(s): Covers transaction entry system into a database
- > 13 named defendants remain in active lawsuits
- > Licensing campaign commenced by previous CyberFone portfolio owner in September 2011
- > First settlement and license agreement executed within four months of commencement
- > 35 announced settlement and licensing agreements prior to Marathon acquiring the portfolio

_	Q4 2011	FYE 2012	Q1 2013	Totals
Licensing Revenue	\$1,500,000	\$8,180,000	\$5,900,000	\$15,580,000
Total Operating Expenses	\$611,823	\$5,020,212	\$3,034,307	\$8,666,342
Net Income _	\$888,177	\$3,159,788	\$2,865,693	\$6,913,658
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## SAMPO PATENT PORTFOLIO

- Acquired Sampo patent portfolio in November 14, 2012
- Key patent claim(s): Covers systems and methods of facilitating multi-party communications
- 20 named defendants remain in three active lawsuits filed between 3/20/13 5/8/13 in Eastern District of Texas
- First settlement and license agreement in July 2013
- Achieved first settlement within four months of commencing initial licensing campaign

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## RELAY IP PATENT PORTFOLIO

- Acquired Relay IP patent portfolio in April 2013 from MOSAID
- Key patent claim(s): Covers multi-casting and routing technologies
- > 32 named defendants in active lawsuit filed between 5/3/13 6/14/13 in Delaware

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Thomson Reuters Finance Company BATS Trading Inc.
Securities Industry Automation Corporation BATS Global

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Hewlett-Packard Company Direct Edge ECN LLC
Enterasys SAVVIS Inc.
Tibco Zhone Technologies
BT Group Plc Huawei Technologies

## PATENT INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

Given the critical importance of patent asset selection within the business model, a highly experienced committee made up of IP monetization experts from both Marathon and IPNav interact to make patent investment decisions.

Doug Croxall - Founder, Chairman & CEO of Marathon Patent Group

Doug Bender - SVP Engineering of Marathon Patent Group

Erich Spangenberg - Founder and CEO of IPNav

David Pridham - Co-Founder and Chairman of IPNav

Jonathon Skeels - VP of IPNav Group and IPNav Capital

## MANAGEMENT TEAM

#### Doug Croxall CEO & Chairman

- Previously the CEO & Owner of LVL Patent Group, a patent enforcement entity
- Chairmen and CEO or Firepond (NASDAQ:FIRE), a configuration software company with a patent portfolio enforced by IP Navigation for \$93 million in gross revenues
- Previously employed by Motorola and KPMG
- MBA, Pepperdine University 1995; BA Purdue University 1991

#### John Stetson CFO & Director

- Mr. Stetson served as CFO of MPG's predecessor company, American Strategic Minerals.
- Prior to that he was an Investment Analyst for Heritage Investment Group and worked in the Corporate Finance division of Toll Brothers (TOL).
- BA in Economics from the University of Pennsylvania

#### Jim Crawford

coo

- Previously the CIO Hipcricket/Augme Technologies, Inc.
- Member of the Board of Directors for Augme Technologies, Inc. (2006-2011)
- Experienced in public company compliance, advanced hardware, software and network administration
- Named inventor on several patents pending with the USPTO
- Founder of Kino Communications & Audioeye, Inc.

#### Doug Bender SVP Engineering

- Previously the SVP Engineering and IP Development at Augme Technologies, Inc.
- 25 years of engineering, executive management and intellectual property experience
- Inventor and author of more than 75 patents in the communications, IP telephony, and IT markets
- BS Computer Science California Polytechnic University San Luis Obisbo

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

#### Doug Croxall CEO & Chairman

· See management bio

#### William Rosellini Director

• Mr. Rosellini is the Executive Chairman of Rosellini Scientific, LLC, a leading global provider of rehabilitation medical devices and services. He was the founding CEO of Microtransponder and Lexington Technology Group. He has been named a MTBC Tech Titan and a GSEA Entrepreneur of the Year and has testified to Congress on the importance of non-dilutive funding for inventors and researchers. Mr. Rosellini holds a BA in economics from the University of Dallas, a JD from Hofstra Law, an MBA and MS of Accounting from the University of Texas, a MS of Computational Biology from Rutgers, a MS of Regulatory Science from USC and a MS of Neuroscience from University of Texas.

#### Craig Nard Director

• Mr. Nard is a Professor of Law and the Director of the Center for Law, Technology & the Arts and the FUSION program at Case Western Reserve University. He is a Senior Lecturer at the World Intellectual Property Organization Academy in Torino, Italy. Mr. Nard frequently serves as an expert witness and consultant in patent litigation and is widely published in the area of patent law. Mr. Nard clerked for the Honorable Giles S. Rich and Helen W. Nies of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit in Washington, D.C. and was a patent litigator in Dallas, Texas. He is a member of the Texas bar, and is licensed to practice before the United States Patent & Trademark Office.

#### John Stetson CFO & Director

· See management bio

#### Stuart Smith Director

Mr. Smith is the founding partner of the SmithStag law firm and has practiced law for nearly 25 years litigating
against oil companies and other energy-related corporations. In 2001, Smith was lead counsel in an oilfield
radiation case that resulted in a verdict of \$1.056 billion against ExxonMobil.

## **INVESTOR TAKEAWAYS**

- Experienced and proven team strategic <u>relationship with IPNav</u> 14 year history between CEOs
- Future continuous supply of patent opportunities thru IPNav relationship
- Focused on acquisition of additional patent assets to increase <u>diversification</u> as well as simultaneous patent licensing campaigns
- > Highly scalable business model allows for concurrent multiple patent licensing campaigns
- Strong operating leverage will provide opportunity for <u>near-term operating</u> profits and expansion of operating margins
- <u>Execution</u> multiple licensing campaigns already underway with numerous settlements finalized and announced
- Build foundation of multiple licensing campaigns for <u>consistency of revenue</u> and cash flow

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## MARATHON ~ AT A GLANCE

Exchange/Ticker OTCBB: MARA

(ticker will be "MARAD" until 08/19/13 due to 1 for 13 stock split on 07/22/13)

Primary Common Shares Outstanding ≈ 5.1 MM

Fully Diluted Shares Outstanding ≈ 6.15 MM

Strong balance sheet and no debt

Headquartered in Alexandria, VA

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