FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE **COMMISSION**

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GLOBAL BIT VENTURES INC.	2. Date of Eve Statement (Month/Day/ 08/14/2018	•	ing 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Marathon Patent Group, Inc. [MARA]				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2 BURLINGTON WOODS DRIVE, SUITE 100	 		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
BURLINGTON, MA 01803				Director X10% Owner Officer (give Other (specify title below) below)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)		Table I -	Non-Derivati	ve Securitie	s Bene	ficially	Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)		2. Amount Beneficially (Instr. 4)	of Securities y Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	Owners	ship	lirect Beneficial
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share		3,000,000 (1)		D			
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02) Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number. Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)							
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. (Instr. 4)	Date Exercisable ad Expiration Date (onth/Day/Year)	Exercisable 3. Title as Securities			5. Owners Form o	ership n of vative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
=	ate Expira kercisable Date	Title	Amount or Numb of Shares	or Number Security		ct (D) direct	
Reporting Owners							

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director 10% Owner		Officer	Other			
GLOBAL BIT VENTURES INC. 2 BURLINGTON WOODS DRIVE, SUITE 100		X					
BURLINGTON, MA 01803		21					

Signatures

/s/ Charles Allen, Chief Executive Officer	08/14/2018
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Shares are held by Global Bit Ventures Inc. Charles Allen is the Chief Executive Officer of Global Bit Ventures Inc. and disclaims beneficial ownership of those securities except to the extent of his pecunary interest therein.

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