

## FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Stetson John</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>11100 SANTA MONICA BLVD., STE. 380</u>  (Street) <u>LOS ANGELES CA 90025</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Marathon Patent Group, Inc. [ MARA ]</u>  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/26/2015</u>  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	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>VICE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY</u>  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
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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								243,572	D	
Common Stock								152,692	I	See footnote <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock								15,384	I	See footnote <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock								11,538	I	See footnote <sup>(3)</sup>

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	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Options	\$6.4							(4)	11/03/2024	Common Stock	145,000		145,000	D	
Options	\$3.25							01/28/2014	01/28/2023	Common Stock	76,924		76,924	D	
Warrants	\$3.25							05/01/2014	05/01/2016	Common Stock	15,384 <sup>(4)</sup>		15,384	I	See footnote <sup>(2)</sup>
Warrants	\$3.9							12/27/2012	12/27/2017	Common Stock	6,402 <sup>(4)</sup>		6,402	I	See footnote <sup>(1)</sup>

## Explanation of Responses:

- Held by Stetson Capital Investments, Inc.
- Held by Stetson Capital Investments, Inc. Retirement Plan.
- Held by HS Contrarian Investments LLC.
- Represents 145,000 options to purchase shares of the Issuer's common stock, which shall vest in 24 equal installments over a 24-month period beginning on November 3, 2014, subject to shareholder approval of the Marathon Patent Group, Inc. 2014 Equity Incentive Plan.

/s/ John Stetson

03/30/2015

\*\* 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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