

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* OKAMOTO MERRICK D		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Marathon Patent Group, Inc. [MARA]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2020		
C/O MARATHON PATENT GROUP, INC., 1180 N. TOWNE CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 100					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
LAS VEGAS, NV 89144					
(City) (State) (Zip)			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	12/31/2020		C		344,064 <u>(2)</u>	A	\$ 10.44	1,111,888	D <u>(3)</u>	
Common Stock	01/07/2021		S		32,000	D	\$ 19.76	1,079,888	D	
Common Stock	01/07/2021		S		600,000	D	\$ 20.55	479,888	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Underlying Securities (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 of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
RSUs	\$ 0	12/31/2020		D		454,942	<u>(1)</u>	05/04/2021	Common	454,942	\$ 10.44	454,941	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
OKAMOTO MERRICK D C/O MARATHON PATENT GROUP, INC. 1180 N. TOWNE CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 100 LAS VEGAS, NV 89144	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Merrick Okamoto	01/11/2021
<small>Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Vesting quarterly in equal amounts of 454,942 per quarter starting June 30, 2020.
- (2) 454,942 shares which vested net of 110,878 shares forfeited for tax purposes.
- (3) Includes 21,875 shares owned by First State Capital, Inc., of which Mr. Okamoto is the beneficial owner.

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