

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>OKAMOTO MERRICK D</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O MARATHON PATENT GROUP, INC.</u> <u>1180 N. TOWNE CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 100</u> (Street) <u>LAS VEGAS NV 89144</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>02/06/2021</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>Chief Executive Officer</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	12/31/2020		C		978,570 ⁽⁵⁾	A	\$2.19	1,458,458	D	
Common Stock	01/19/2021		C		908,904 ⁽⁵⁾	A	\$9.31	2,367,362	D	
Common Stock	01/28/2021		C		897,848 ⁽⁵⁾	A	\$10.44	3,265,210	D	
Common Stock	02/05/2021		C		1,259,449 ⁽⁵⁾	A	\$13.59	4,524,659	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2021		S		700,000	D	\$48.65	3,824,659	D	

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				
RSUs	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	12/31/2020		A			1,000,000	(2)(4)	(2)	Common	1,000,000	\$2.19	1,454,941 ⁽³⁾	D	
RSUs	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	12/31/2020		D			1,000,000	(2)(4)	(2)	Common	1,000,000	\$2.19	454,941	D	
RSUs	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	01/19/2021		A			1,000,000	(2)(4)	(2)	Common	1,000,000	\$9.31	1,454,941	D	
RSUs	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	01/19/2021		D			1,000,000	(2)(4)	(2)	Common	1,000,000	\$9.31	454,941	D	
RSUs	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	01/28/2021		A			1,000,000	(2)(4)	(2)	Common	1,000,000	\$10.44	1,454,941	D	
RSUs	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	01/28/2021		D			1,000,000	(2)(4)	(2)	Common	1,000,000	\$10.44	454,941	D	
RSUs	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	02/05/2021		A			1,452,608	(2)(4)	(2)	Common	1,452,608	\$13.55	1,907,549	D	
RSUs	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	02/05/2021		D			1,452,608	(2)(4)	(2)	Common	1,452,608	\$13.55	454,941	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Vested restricted stock units ("RSUs") granted under the Marathon Patent Group, Inc. 2018 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan") convert into shares of the Issuer's Common Stock on a one-for-one basis upon settlement by the Issuer in accordance with the procedures of the Plan.
- On the date in column 3, in connection with the Reporting Person's service as a director of the Corporation, the Reporting Person was granted an award as stated in those rows denoted as "A" in column 4, which immediately vested in those rows denoted as "D" in column 4.
- Represents the total direct and indirect beneficial ownership of the security held by the Reporting Person immediately following the issuance reported by this Form 4.
- Immediate vesting.
- Amount in column (4) is net of shares sold for tax purposes.

Remarks:

The four RSU grants in Table II are in conjunction with the following events: Merrick Okamoto, CEO was awarded was awarded a special bonus of 1,000,000 RSUs with immediate vesting. He was also granted the following: award of 1,000,000 RSUs when the company's market capitalization reaches and sustains a market capitalization for 30 consecutive days above \$500,000,000; award of 1,000,000 RSUs priced when the company's market capitalization reaches and sustains a market capitalization for 30 consecutive days above \$750,000,000; partial award of 1,452,608 RSUs priced at lowest closing stock price in past 30 trading days when the company's market capitalization reaches and sustains a market capitalization for 30 consecutive days above \$1,000,000,000 (another 547,392 RSUs to be granted when the Company obtains shareholder approval to increase its 2018 Equity Incentive Plan).

/s/ Merrick Okamoto

02/19/2021

** 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).

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