

Marathon Patent Group, Inc.
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CROXALL DOUGLAS B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**Marathon Patent Group, Inc.
 [MARA]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 11100 SANTA MONICA BLVD.,
 STE. 380

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 10/13/2016

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 CEO, Chairman

(Street)
 LOS ANGELES, CA 90025

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

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| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities | 8. |
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | S | | | |
|------------------------|---|-------------------------|--------------------|--|------------------|------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date | Expiration | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | |
| Option | \$ 12.8 | 10/13/2016 | D | | 80,000 | | <u>(1)</u> | 11/03/2024 | Common Stock | 80,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CROXALL DOUGLAS B 11100 SANTA MONICA BLVD., STE. 380 LOS ANGELES, CA 90025 | X | | CEO, Chairman | |

Signatures

/s/Douglas
Croxall
 10/17/2016
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
 300,000 options to purchase shares of the Issuer's common stock were granted on 11/03/2014 (adjusted for the 1:2 stock dividend issued on December 2, 2014), which vested in 24 equal installments over a 24-month period beginning on November 3, 2014. On October 13, 2016, Mr. Croxall returned 80,000 of such options for cancellation
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