

# FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <b>Crawford James</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>Marathon Patent Group, Inc. [MARA]</b>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>Chief Operating Officer</b>		
(Last) (First) (Middle) <b>C/O MARATHON PATENT GROUP, INC., 1180 N. TOWNE CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 100</b>			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>05/04/2020</b>					
(Street) <b>LAS VEGAS,, NV 89144</b>			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing Check Applicable Line <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)			<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>					

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	06/30/2020		C		42,163 (3)	A	\$ 0.91	42,163	D	
Common Stock	09/30/2020		C		42,512 (4)	A	\$ 1.96	84,675	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	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.04	05/04/2020		D		25,000		(1)	08/12/2024	Common	25,000	\$ 0	25,000	D	
RSUs	\$ 0	05/04/2020		A		245,349		(2)	05/04/2021	Common	245,349	\$ 0	245,349	D	
RSUs	\$ 0	06/30/2020		D		61,337		(2)	05/04/2021	Common	61,337	\$ 0.91	184,011	D	
RSUs	\$ 0	09/30/2020		D		61,337		(2)	05/04/2021	Common	61,337	\$ 1.96	122,674	D	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Crawford James C/O MARATHON PATENT GROUP, INC. 1180 N. TOWNE CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 100 LAS VEGAS,, NV 89144			Chief Operating Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ James Crawford		10/19/2020
<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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- (1) Vesting fifty (50%) percent on the date of grant and twenty-five (25%) percent following on each six (6) months anniversary of the date of grant provided awardee is still eligible under the Company's 2018 Equity Incentive Plan subject to acceleration following a change of control.
- (2) Vesting quarterly in equal amounts of 98,256 per quarter starting June 30, 2020.
- (3) 61,337 shares which vested net of 19,174 shares forfeited for tax purposes.
- (4) 61,337 shares which vested net of 18,825 shares forfeited for tax purposes.

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