Marathon Patent Group, Inc.
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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(Street)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90025

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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			

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	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

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 (I
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option	$ 12.8	10/13/2016		D		80,000	(1)	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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(1) 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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