

Marathon Patent Group, Inc.  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Jani Umesh G. (Last) (First) (Middle)  2162 TRENTON WAY (Street)  ALLEN,Â TXÂ 75013 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/31/2014	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Marathon Patent Group, Inc. [MARA]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) CTO and SVP Licensing	5. 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
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title      Amount or Number of Shares			

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Options	Â (1)	07/25/2018	Common Stock	11,538	\$ 6.85	D	Â
Options	Â (2)	05/14/2019	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 8.33	D	Â
Options	Â (3)	06/15/2019	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 10.1	D	Â
Options	Â (4)	10/31/2024	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 12.8	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Jani Umesh G. 2162 TRENTON WAY ALLEN, TX 75013	Â	Â	Â CTO and SVP Licensing	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Umesh Jani 11/10/2014

\*\*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).
- (1) The options shall vest as follows: 33% on July 25, 2014, 33% on July 25, 2015 and 34% on July 25, 2016.
- (2) The options shall vest as follows: 33% on May 14, 2015, 33% on May 14, 2016 and 34% on May 14, 2017.
- (3) The options shall vest in twenty-four (24) equal installments on each monthly anniversary of June 15, 2014.
- (4) The options shall vest in thirty-six (36) equal installments on each monthly anniversary of October 31, 2014, subject to shareholder approval.

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