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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement Marathon Patent Group, Inc. [MARA] **Â** Crawford James (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2013 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 2331 MILL ROAD, SUITE 100 (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting \_X\_\_ Officer Other Person ALEXANDRIA. VAÂ 22314 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Chief Operating Officer Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly.

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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		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	

Options  $\hat{A} = \frac{(1)}{03/01/2018} = \frac{Common}{Stock} = 500,000 + 0.85$  D  $\hat{A}$ 

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

**Crawford James** 

2331 MILL ROAD, SUITE 100 Chief Operating Officer ALEXANDRIA, VAÂ 22314

## **Signatures**

/s/ James Crawford 06/12/2013

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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