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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reportin Person <u>*</u> OKAMOTO MERRICH	Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Marathon Patent Group, Inc. [MARA]						
(Last) (First) (M	ddle) 08/13/2017	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						
1180 N. TOWN CENTER DRIVE SUITE 100		(Check all applicable)						
(Street)		X_ Director 10% Owner 6. Individual or Joint/Group Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting						
LAS VEGAS,, NV 891	44	Person — Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City) (State) (2	Cip) Table]	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)		ant of Securities3.4. Nature of Indirect Beneficialally OwnedOwnershipOwnershipForm:(Instr. 5)Direct (D)or Indirect(I)(Instr. 5)						
Reminder: Report on a separate li owned directly or indirectly.	ne for each class of securities ber	eficially SEC 1473 (7-02)						
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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)
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
OKAMOTO MERRICK D 1180 N. TOWN CENTER DRIVE SUITE 100 LAS VEGAS,, NV 89144		X	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures	;						
/s/ Merrick D. Okamoto	10/16/2018						
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date						

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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