

Crawford James  
Form 3  
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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
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 Crawford James  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

1180 N. TOWN CENTER  
DRIVE, SUITE 100

(Street)

LAS VEGAS,,Â NVÂ 89144

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
04/22/2018

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer \_\_\_\_ Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
Chief Operating Officer

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

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 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)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)

Date Exercisable Expiration Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

Title Amount or Number of Shares

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect (I)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

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(Instr. 5)

|                       |            |            |        |        |          |   |   |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|--------|--------|----------|---|---|
| Option (right to buy) | 05/14/2015 | 10/12/2028 | Common | 7,500  | \$ 16.66 | D | Â |
| Option (right to buy) | 11/30/2014 | 10/12/2028 | Common | 20,000 | \$ 25.6  | D | Â |
| Option (right to buy) | 11/14/2015 | 10/12/2028 | Common | 8,750  | \$ 7.44  | D | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                 | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|                                                                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| Crawford James<br>1180 N. TOWN CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 100<br>LAS VEGAS,, NV 89144 | Â             | Â         | Â Chief Operating Officer | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ James  
Crawford 10/16/2018

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

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