

Marathon Patent Group, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
April 14, 2017

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **April 14, 2017 (April 11, 2017)**

**MARATHON PATENT GROUP, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Nevada**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-36555**  
(Commission File Number)

**01-0949984**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**11100 Santa Monica Blvd., Ste. 380**  
**Los Angeles, CA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**90025**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(800) 804-1690**

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.



**ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS**

On April 11, 2017, the compensation committee of the board of directors (the Compensation Committee) of Marathon Patent Group, Inc., a Nevada corporation (the Company), approved and authorized an increase in the annual salary of the Company's Chief Financial Officer, Francis Knuettel II, to three hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$360,000) per annum, effective as of April 16, 2017. In approving such increase, the Compensation Committee also ratified all other terms of Mr. Knuettel's employment agreement dated May 15, 2014, a copy of which was filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 15, 2014.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 14, 2017

**MARATHON PATENT GROUP, INC.**

By: /s/ Doug Croxall  
Name: Doug Croxall  
Title: Chief Executive Officer