

Marathon Patent Group, Inc.  
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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K/A  
(Amendment No. 1)

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): August 29, 2014

MARATHON PATENT GROUP, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Nevada (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	000-54652 (Commission File Number)	01-0949984 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

On September 5, 2014, Marathon Patent Group, Inc., a Nevada corporation (the “Company”), filed a current report on Form 8-K (the “Current Report”) to disclose the acquisition of a portfolio of patents from Clouding IP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“Clouding IP”). This transaction is an asset purchase, not a stock purchase. This is reflected in the pro forma financial information presented in this amendment to the Current Report.

The Company has prepared the attached Carve-out Financial Statements as it has determined that it is impracticable to provide full financial statements for Clouding IP, LLC. The Company has made this determination based on the nature of the acquisition and the facts and circumstance of the seller and its businesses. Specifically, a ) the acquisition was an asset acquisition in which the Company acquired only intellectual property assets and not the entity’s stock and b) Clouding IP, LLC’s assets including its bank accounts and other assets were co-mingled with numerous other business interests of the seller unrelated to the assets acquired by the Company. However, the acquired business represents a discrete activity of Clouding IP, LLC for which assets and liabilities are specifically identifiable and a reasonable basis exists to allocate items that are not specifically identifiable to the acquired business. As such, this resulted in the presentation of carve-out financial statements for the related periods.

This amendment provides the historical financial statements of Clouding IP and the pro forma financial information required by Item 9.01 of the Form 8-K. The Current Report is hereby amended to include the required historical financial statements of Clouding IP and the required pro forma financial information. No other amendments to the Current Report are being made by this Form 8-K/A. The unaudited pro forma condensed combined consolidated financial statements are not necessarily indicative of the results that actually would have been attained if the merger had been in effect on the dates indicated or which may be attained in the future. Such statements should be read in conjunction with the historical financial statements of the Company.

Item Financial Statements and Exhibits.  
9.01.

(a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired.

The Unaudited Financial Statements of Clouding IP Assets (Carve-out of certain operations of Clouding IP, LLC) for the period ended August 28, 2014 are attached as Exhibit 99.1.

The Audited Financial Statements of Clouding IP Assets (Carve-out of certain operations of Clouding IP, LLC) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013 are attached as Exhibit 99.2.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

The Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Balance Sheet of the Company as of August 28, 2014 and the Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Statements of Income of Registrant for the period ended August 28, 2014 and the year ended December 31, 2013 are attached as Exhibit 99.3.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Description  
No.

23.1 Consent of Squar, Milner, Peterson, Miranda & Williamson, LLP

- 99.1 Unaudited Financial Statements of Clouding IP Assets (Carve-out of certain operations of Clouding IP, LLC) for the period ended August 28, 2014
  - 99.2 Audited Financial Statements of Clouding IP Assets (Carve-out of certain operations of Clouding IP, LLC) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013
  - 99.3 The Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Balance Sheet of the Company as of August 28, 2014 and the Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Statements of Income of Registrant for the period ended August 28, 2014 and the year ended December 31, 2013
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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: November 12, 2014

MARATHON PATENT GROUP,  
INC.

By: /s/ Francis Knuettel II  
Name: Francis Knuettel II  
Title: Chief Financial Officer