

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D. C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) August 27, 2002

MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

KANSAS	0-17196	48-0531200
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1300 Main Street  
Box 130

Atchison, Kansas 66002  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(913) 367-1480

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Item 7. Financial Statement and Exhibits.

Exhibits:

99.1 August 27, 2002- Press Release

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated into this Item 9 by reference, is a press release which was issued on August 27, 2002 by Midwest Grain Products, Inc., declaring an annual dividend for the Company's common stock.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS, INC.

Date: August 27, 2002

By: /s/ Laidacker M. Seaberg  
Laidacker M. Seaberg  
President and Chief Executive Officer

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Midwest Grain Board Declares Dividend

ATCHISON, Kan., August 27, 2002 - The Board of Directors of Midwest Grain Products, Inc. (MWGP/Nasdaq) has declared an annual dividend of 15 cents per share on the company's common stock. The dividend is payable on Nov. 5, 2002 to stockholders of record as of Oct. 10, 2002.

"We are deeply grateful for the support of our stockholders and very pleased that we are able to provide this dividend," said Board Chairman Cloud L. "Bud" Cray. "Our decision to declare a dividend at this time is based on the company's positive performance this past fiscal year," he added.

In business since 1941, Midwest Grain Products, Inc. is a recognized pioneer in the development and production of natural grain-based products. The company has facilities in Atchison, Kan., Pekin, Ill., and Kansas City, Kan.

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