

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) November 8, 2002

MGP Ingredients, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

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. Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated November 8, 2002.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

Attached as Exhibits 99.1 and incorporated into this Item 9 by reference is a press release which the company issued on November 8, 2002.

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.

MGP INGREDIENTS, INC.

Date: November 8, 2002

By: /s/ Brian T. Cahill  
Brian T. Cahill  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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For Immediate Release

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MGP Ingredients, Inc. Schedules First Quarter 2003  
Financial Release Date, Conference Call

ATCHISON, Kan., November 8, 2002 - MGP Ingredients, Inc. will report its fiscal 2003 first quarter financial results prior to the opening of the market on Tuesday, November 12, to be followed by an investor conference call at 9 a.m. central time that day. Participating in the conference call will be Ladd Seaberg, President and Chief Executive Officer; Steve Pickman, Vice President of Corporate Relations; Brian Cahill, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer; and Mike Trautschold, Executive Vice President of Marketing and Sales. They will review the company's first quarter results and certain forward-looking information.

Interested persons may listen to the conference call via telephone by dialing (888) 417-2310 before 8:55 a.m., or access it on the Internet at [www.mgpingredients.com](http://www.mgpingredients.com).

Additionally, Seaberg and Trautschold will deliver a presentation at an institutional investor conference arranged by The Wall Street Analyst Forum on November 13 at which forward-looking information maybe given. The presentation will be carried by a simultaneous webcast beginning at approximately 11:30 a.m. central time. The webcast may be accessed at [www.mgpingredients.com](http://www.mgpingredients.com).

In business for more than half a century, MGP Ingredients, 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. that utilize the latest technologies to assure high quality products and to maintain efficient production and service capabilities.

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