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) January 24, 2003

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

48-0531200 KANSAS 0-17196

(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 January 24, 2003.

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 January 24, 2003.

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: January 24, 2003 By:/s/ Laidacker M. Seaberg Laidacker M. Seaberg

President and Chief Executive Officer

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MGP INGREDIENTS, INC. SCHEDULES SECOND QUARTER 2003 FINANCIAL RELEASE DATE, CONFERENCE CALL

ATCHISON, Kan., January 23, 2003 - MGP Ingredients, Inc. plans to report FY 2003 second quarter financial results following the close of the market on Monday, February 10, to be followed by an investor conference call at 10:00 a.m. CT on Tuesday, February 11.

Participating in the conference call will be Ladd Seaberg, President and Chief Executive Officer; Steve Pickman, Vice President of Corporate Communications; Brian T. Cahill, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer; and Mike Trautschold, Executive Vice President of Marketing and Sales. They will review the company's second quarter results.

Interested persons may listen to the conference call via telephone by dialing (888) 417-2310 before 9:55 a.m., or access it on the Internet at www.mgpingredients.com. Formerly known as Midwest Grain Products, Inc., the company was renamed MGP Ingredients, Inc. on Oct. 10, 2002 to reflect a greatly increased focus on the development, production and marketing of specialty ingredients derived from natural sources. The company is a pioneer in producing and marketing value-added proteins and starches derived primarily from wheat. In addition, the company produces natural food-grade alcohol for use in beverage, food and industrial applications, and fuel grade alcohol, commonly known as