

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) **October 22, 2003**

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

KANSAS
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0-17196
(Commission
File Number)

48-0531200
(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. Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated October 22, 2003, furnished solely for the purposes of incorporation by reference into Item 9 herein.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 and furnished solely for the purposes of incorporation into this Item 9, is a press release which was issued on October 22, 2003, by MGP Ingredients, Inc.

An investors conference call will take place at 1:00 p.m. central standard time on Thursday, November 6, 2003. The Company's senior

management will discuss the Company's first quarter results and certain forward looking information during the conference call. Interested persons may listen to the conference call via telephone by dialing (888) 417-2310 before 12:55 p.m., or access it on the Internet at www.mgpingredients.com.

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: October 22, 2003

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

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NEWS RELEASE

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For Immediate Release

MGP Ingredients, Inc. Schedules First Quarter 2004 Financial Release Date, Conference Call

ATCHISON, Kan., October 22, 2003 – MGP Ingredients, Inc. will report its fiscal 2004 first quarter financial results on Thursday, November 6, to be followed by an investor conference call at 1 p.m. central time.

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.

Stockholders and other interested persons may listen to the conference call via telephone by dialing (888) 417-2310 before 12:55 p.m. central time, or access it on the Internet at 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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