

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) **April 20, 2004**

**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)

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**Item 7. Exhibits**

**99.1** Press Release dated April 20, 2004, 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 April 20, 2004, by MGP Ingredients, Inc.

An investors conference call will take place at 10:00 a.m., central standard time on Thursday, May 6, 2004. The Company's senior

management will discuss the Company's third 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 9:55 a.m. or access it on the Internet at [www.mgpingredients.com](http://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: April 20, 2004

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 Third Quarter 2004 Financial Release Date, Conference Call**

**ATCHISON, Kan., April 20, 2004** - MGP Ingredients, Inc., will report its fiscal 2004 third quarter financial results following the close of the market on Wednesday, May 5, to be followed by an investor conference call on Thursday, May 6, at 10 a.m. central time.

Participating in the conference call will be Ladd Seaberg, President and Chief Executive Officer; Steve Pickman, Vice President of Corporate Communications; Brian Cahill, Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer; and Mike Trautschold, Executive Vice President of Marketing and Sales. They will review the company's third quarter results.

Stockholders and other interested persons may listen to the conference call via telephone by dialing (888) 417-2310 before 9:55 a.m. central time on May 6, or access it on the Internet 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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