FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Siwak Todd B. | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MGP INGREDIENTS INC [MGPI] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | |
|---|---|----------|---|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/06/2023 | X | Officer (give title below) | 10% Owner Other (specify below) | | | | |
| 100 COMMERCIAL STREET | | | If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (Street) ATCHISON | • | | | A | Form filed by More than One | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | Rule 10b5-1(e) Transaction Indication | | | | | | | |
| | | (Zip) | Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contra affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. | act, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the | | | | | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership | |
|---------------------------------|--|--|------|--|--------|---------------|--|---|-------------------------|------------|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 07/06/2023 | | A | | 164(1) | A | \$106.19 | 2,460 | D | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transac Code (In 8) | | 5. Num Derivat Securit Acquire or Disp (D) (Ins and 5) | ive ies ed (A) osed of | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Day/Y | ate | 7. Title and A Securities Un Derivative So (Instr. 3 and | nderlying ecurity | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|---|---|---------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents an award of unrestricted shares of common stock issued by MGP Ingredients, Inc. in lieu of a cash retainer in connection with the Reporting Person's service as a director.

/s/Zoe Vantzos, Attorney-in-Fact for Todd B. Siwak

07/07/2023

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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