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

affirmative defense 10b5-1(c). See Instr				
Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Lux Catherine N.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MGP INGREDIENTS INC [ MGPI ]	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director X 10% Owner
(Last) 5050 KEMPER A	ast) (First) (Middle) 050 KEMPER AVENUE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/06/2023	Officer (give title below)  Member of 10% holder group
(Street) ST. LOUIS (City)	MO (State)	63139 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transac Code (Ir 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of 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	09/06/2023		S		5,900	D	\$115.323(1)	645,289	I	By Trusts <sup>(5)</sup>
Common Stock	09/06/2023		S		500	D	\$116.021(2)	644,789	I	By Trusts <sup>(5)</sup>
Common Stock	09/06/2023		S		100	D	\$116.82	644,689	I	By Trusts <sup>(5)</sup>
Common Stock	09/07/2023		S		5,200	D	\$113.78(3)	639,489	I	By Trusts <sup>(5)</sup>
Common Stock	09/07/2023		S		1,200	D	\$114.517(4)	638,289	I	By Trusts <sup>(5)</sup>
Common Stock	09/07/2023		S		100	D	\$115.63	638,189	I	By Trusts <sup>(5)</sup>

# 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 (Ir 8)		5. Num Derivat Securit Acquire or Disp (D) (Ins	ive ies ed (A) osed of	Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$114.750 to \$115.730, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to MGP Ingredients Inc. (MGPI), any security holder of MGPI, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (1) to this Form 4.
- 2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$115.790 to \$116.560, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to MGP Ingredients Inc. (MGPI), any security holder of MGPI, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (2) to this Form 4.
- 3. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$113.340 to \$114.320, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to MGP Ingredients Inc. (MGPI), any security holder of MGPI, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (3) to this Form 4.
- 4. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$114.360 to \$114.920, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to MGP Ingredients Inc. (MGPI), any security holder of MGPI, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (4) to this Form 4.
- 5. The shares in this transaction were sold by the CNL 2013 Irrevocable Trust dated April 2, 2013 ("CNL Trust"), of which Catherine Lux is a co-trustee. Catherine Lux also shares voting power as co-trustee of the Ann S. Lux 2005 Irrevocable Trust FBO Catherine N. Lux dated 9/16/2005 ("Lux 2005 Catherine Trust"). As a result, the 623,458 shares beneficially owned by the Lux 2005 Catherine Trust are included in the aggregate indirect ownership of the reporting person. Accordingly, following these transactions Catherine Lux may be deemed to hold shared voting and dispositive power with respect to the 623,458 shares owned by the CNL Trust and the 14,731 shares owned by the Lux 2005 Catherine Trust.

### Remarks:

The Reporting Person may be deemed to be part of a group due to the entry by certain persons into a Shareholders Agreement dated April 1, 2021 as previously disclosed on the Reporting Person's Form 3/A filing with respect to MGPI dated October 7, 2021. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of the Issuer's common stock reported herein, except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein.

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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