

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) February 5, 2009

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.)

100 Commercial Street, Box 130, Atchison, Kansas
(Address of principal executive offices)

66002
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(913) 367-1480**

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

Attached as Exhibit 99.1, and incorporated into this Item 7.01 by reference, is a press release which was issued on February 5, 2009, by the Company.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) *Exhibits.*

99.1 Press Release dated February 5, 2009 furnished solely for the purpose of incorporation by reference into Items 7.01 and 9.01.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MGP Ingredients, Inc.

Date: February 5, 2009

By: /s/ TIMOTHY W. NEWKIRK
Timothy W. Newkirk
President and Chief Executive Officer

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MGP Ingredients, Inc. Schedules Fiscal 2009 Second Quarter Financial Release Date, Conference Call

ATCHISON, Kan., Feb. 5, 2009 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- MGP Ingredients, Inc. (Nasdaq:MGPI) will report its fiscal 2009 second quarter financial results on Monday, February 9. An investor conference call will be held the following day, February 10, at 10 a.m. Central time.

The conference call will be led by Tim Newkirk, president and chief executive officer, and Robert Zonneveld, vice president of finance and administration and chief financial officer. They will review the company's second quarter results.

Stockholders and other interested persons may listen to the conference call via telephone by dialing (877)-856-1964 domestically, or (719) 325-4797 internationally by 9:50 a.m. Central time on February 10. The conference identification number for entering the call is 2106942. Otherwise, it may be accessed on the Internet at www.mgpingredients.com.

Founded in 1941, MGP Ingredients, Inc. (MGPI) has evolved to become a premier producer of highly functional wheat proteins and starches for use in a wide range of food, as well as non-food applications. The Company is also a leading U.S. producer of high quality food grade alcohol products. MGPI has facilities in Atchison, Kan., Pekin, Ill., Kansas City, Kan., and Onaga, Kan. that utilize the latest technologies to assure high quality products and to maintain efficient production and service capabilities.

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