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) September 2, 2009

MGP Ingredients, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Kansas

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):

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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 September 2, 2009, by the Company.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

- (d) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Press Release dated September 2, 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: September 2, 2009 By: /s/ TIMOTHY W. NEWKIRK

Timothy W. Newkirk

President and Chief Executive Officer

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

ATCHISON, Kan., Sept. 2, 2009 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- MGP Ingredients, Inc. (Nasdaq:MGPI) will report its fiscal 2009 fourth quarter and year-end financial results on Thursday, September 10, prior to the market's opening. An investor conference call will be held at 10 a.m. central time that day.

The conference call will be led by Tim Newkirk, president and chief executive officer. He will review the company's fourth quarter performance.

Stockholders and other interested persons may listen to the conference call via telephone by dialing (888) 244-2417 domestically, or 913-312-1521 internationally by 9:50 a.m. central time on September 10. The conference identification number for entering the call is 6389154. Otherwise, it may be accessed on the Internet at www.mgpingredients.com.

About MGP Ingredients

In business since 1941, MGP Ingredients, Inc. is a recognized pioneer in the development and production of value-added, grain-based ingredients and alcohol products for the branded packaged goods industry. The company has facilities in Atchison, Kan., Pekin, Ill., and Onaga, Kan. that are equipped with the latest technologies to assure high quality products and to maintain efficient production and service capabilities.

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