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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)												
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> BASSI SUKH			2. Issuer Name <b>a</b> r MGP INGRED			<b>e</b> .	ol	:	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner			
(Last) 1300 MAIN STREET	(First) <b>F</b> , <b>P.O. BOX</b>	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/15/2004						X_Officer (give title below)Other (specify below) Vice President			
(Street) ATCHISON, KS 66002			4. If Amendment, I	Date Origina	al File	ed(Month/Da	ny/Year)	-	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq						ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 8)	tion	or Dispo	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Transaction(s)	Ownership Form: of Indirect Beneficial	of Indirect Beneficial	
			(Month/Day/Year)	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock		06/15/2004		М		7,000	А	\$ 13.75	7,000	D		
Common Stock		06/15/2004		S		7,000	D	\$ 35.2256	0	D		

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

	( <i>e.g.</i> , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)														
Derivative Security	Conversion		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	tion )	of Deri Secu Acq (A) Disp of (I	ivative urities uired or bosed D) tr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		and 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.75	06/15/2004		М			7,000	<u>(1)</u>	12/11/2007	Common Stock	7,000	\$ 0	0	D	

## **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships								
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
BASSI SUKH 1300 MAIN STREET P.O. BOX 130 ATCHISON, KS 66002			Vice President						

## Signatures

Sukh B. Bassi	06/17/2004
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) 1,750 vested each of the following dates: 12/11/98, 12/11/99, 12/11/00, 12/11/01

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