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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BRAUDE MICHAEL (Last) (First) (Middle) 1300 MAIN STREET, P.O. BOX 130 (Street) ATCHISON, KS 66002			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MGP INGREDIENTS INC [MGPI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/15/2004 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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(Cit		(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned]							
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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl	le	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option	\$ 9.09	10/15/2004		A		2,000		04/16/20	005	10/15/2014	Commor Stock	2,000	\$ 0	0	D	

Reporting Owners

D # 0 N /	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BRAUDE MICHAEL 1300 MAIN STREET P.O. BOX 130 ATCHISON, KS 66002	X					

Signatures

Michael Braude	10/19/2004
Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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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