FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person— MYERS MARTA L				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MGP INGREDIENTS INC [MGPI]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1300 MAIN STREET, P.O. BOX 130				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2004								X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Corporate Secretary						
(Street) ATCHISON, KS 66002												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 Acquired, Di									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)		Code (Instr		(A)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				Beneficial Ownership			
							Сс	ode V	Am	ount	(A) or (D)	Price					(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common S	Stock												14				D	
Common Stock													1,99	1.27			I	By ESOP
Common Stock 02/24/2004			02/24/2004			N	Л	700	0	A 5	\$ 8	700				D		
Common Stock 02/24/2004			02/24/2004			5	S	200	0	1)	\$ 20.05	500				D		
Common Stock 02/24/2		02/24/2004				S	S	500	0	1) 1	\$ 20.10	0		D				
			Table II -	Derivati	ve S	Securi	ties Ac	in th disp	is fo lays	rm ar a cur	rently v	equired /alid Ol	I to re MB co	espond ontrol n	unless the	ion contair form	ed SEC	1474 (9-02)
1 Title of	12	2 Transaction	3A. Deemed	(<i>e.g.</i> , pu	ts, ca	5.	arrant	s, options					o and	Amount	Q Duigo of	9. Number	of 10.	11 Notum
Derivative Conversion Date Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) a		Execution Date, if	Transaction Code		Num of Deri Secu Acq (A) Disp of (I (Inst	vative urities uired or oosed	Expiratio (Month/I	n Dat			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		ng	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Owners Form o Derivat Securit Direct or India	Ownershi y: (Instr. 4) (D)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal	ole	Expir Date	ration	Title		Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8	02/24/2004		М			700	12/09/2	003	12/0	9/2009	Comi		700	\$ 0	0	D	

Reporting Owners

D (1 0 N)	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MYERS MARTA L 1300 MAIN STREET P.O. BOX 130 ATCHISON, KS 66002			Corporate Secretary					

Signatures

Marta L. Myers	02/26/2004
Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

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