FORM 4

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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 * 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)Director10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1300 MAIN STREET, P.O. BOX 130			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2004					X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Corporate Secretary					
(Street) ATCHISON, KS 66002			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)			Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu				Acqui	nired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
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Common Stock		03/09/2004		A		3,300	A	(1)	3,314			D	
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	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	03/11/2004
**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).
- (1) This is a stock award, therefore, there is no reportable price.

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