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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HAVERTY MICHAEL R				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MGP INGREDIENTS INC [MGPI]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner							
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN, 427 WEST 12TH STREET				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/10/2003							Officer (give	title below)	Othe	r (specify belo	w)		
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/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							
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Reporting Owners

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HAVERTY MICHAEL R C/O KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN 427 WEST 12TH STREET KANSAS CITY, MO 64105	X					

Signatures

Michael R. Haverty	10/14/2003
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

 \star 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) Includes 3,735 shares acquired between the period of 7/1/02 9/30/03 under ESPP in transaction exempt under 16b-3(c).

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