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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Lux Paul S.</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>5050 KEMPER AVENUE.</u>  (Street) <u>ST. LOUIS MO 63139</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MGP INGREDIENTS INC [ MGPI ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)  <u>Member of 10% holder group</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/23/2023</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, 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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		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)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/23/2023		S		700	D	\$117.32 <sup>(1)</sup>	622,758	I	By Trust <sup>(8)</sup>
Common Stock	08/23/2023		S		2,407	D	\$118.65 <sup>(2)</sup>	620,351	I	By Trust <sup>(8)</sup>
Common Stock	08/23/2023		S		6,416	D	\$119.54 <sup>(3)</sup>	613,935	I	By Trust <sup>(8)</sup>
Common Stock	08/23/2023		S		477	D	\$119.97 <sup>(4)</sup>	613,458	I	By Trust <sup>(8)</sup>
Common Stock	08/24/2023		S		8,032	D	\$118.74 <sup>(5)</sup>	605,426	I	By Trust <sup>(8)</sup>
Common Stock	08/24/2023		S		1,748	D	\$119.78 <sup>(6)</sup>	603,678	I	By Trust <sup>(8)</sup>
Common Stock	08/24/2023		S		220	D	\$120.46 <sup>(7)</sup>	603,458	I	By Trust <sup>(8)</sup>

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)					

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$116.88 to \$117.84, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to MGP Ingredients Inc. (MGPI), any security holder of MGPI, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (1) to this Form 4.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$118.16 to \$118.88, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to MGP Ingredients Inc. (MGPI), any security holder of MGPI, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (2) to this Form 4.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$118.90 to \$119.87, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to MGP Ingredients Inc. (MGPI), any security holder of MGPI, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (3) to this Form 4.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$119.92 to \$120.00, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to MGP Ingredients Inc. (MGPI), any security holder of MGPI, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (4) to this Form 4.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$118.23 to \$119.20, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to MGP Ingredients Inc. (MGPI), any security holder of MGPI, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (5) to this Form 4.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$119.33 to \$120.05, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to MGP Ingredients Inc. (MGPI), any security holder of MGPI, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (6) to this Form 4.

7. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$120.42 to \$120.51, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to MGP Ingredients Inc. (MGPI), any security holder of MGPI, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (7) to this Form 4.

8. The shares in this transaction were sold by the Ann S. Lux 2005 Irrevocable Trust FBO Paul S. Lux dated 9/16/2005 ("Paul Trust"), of which Paul S. Lux is the sole trustee. Accordingly, Paul S. Lux may be deemed to hold sole voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares owned by the Paul Trust. Paul S. Lux is no longer a trustee of the Andrew Broddon Lux Luxco Irrevocable Trust dated 7/30/2012, or the Philip Donn Lux Luxco Irrevocable Trust dated 7/30/2012; as a result, the shares beneficially owned by those trusts are no longer included in the aggregate indirect ownership of the reporting person.

**Remarks:**

The Reporting Person may be deemed to be part of a group due to the entry by certain persons into a Shareholders Agreement dated April 1, 2021 as previously disclosed on the Reporting Person's Form 3/A filing with respect to MGPI dated October 7, 2021. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of the Issuer's common stock reported herein, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

/s/ Paul S. Lux

08/25/2023

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

\* 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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