# 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 * BYOM JOHN E			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							
C/O MGP COMMER		(First) ENTS, INC., 1 REET	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2012				Officer (gi	ve title below)	Ot	ner (specify belo	w)			
ATCHISO	N, KS 660	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 06/05/2012				6. Individual or Joint/Group FilingCheck 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 Acq			es Acquire	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
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### **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
BYOM JOHN E C/O MGP INGREDIENTS, INC. 100 COMMERCIAL STREET ATCHISON, KS 66002	X				

#### **Signatures**

/s/ John E. Byom	12/07/2012
**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) Each restricted stock unit (RSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock.
- (2) The RSUs will vest on June 1, 2015 and the shares will be valued at the closing market price on that date and delivered to the reporting person.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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