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_	Form 2 Holdings Deported

Form 4 Transactions

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] – Speirs John 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) P.O. BOX 1164	(First)	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2006					Officer (give title below)Other (specify below)			
			4. If Amendment, I	Date Original Fil	led(Month/I	Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line) _X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person			
EL PRADO, NM 87529								Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-Deri	vative Se	curities	Acqui	ired, 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)				of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock								3,278.8526 (<u>1)</u>	Ι	By ESPP	

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

	(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)													
1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4.	5.		6. Date Exer	cisable	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	9. Number	10.	11. Nature
Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Numb	er	and Expiration Date		Amount of		Derivative	of	Ownership	of Indirect
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Code	of		(Month/Day	/Year)	Underlying		Security	Derivative	Form of	Beneficial
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Deriva	ative	Ì Í Í		Securities		(Instr. 5)	Securities	Derivative	Ownership
	Derivative				Securi	ties			(Instr. 3 and			Beneficially	Security:	(Instr. 4)
	Security				Acqui	red			4)			Owned at	Direct (D)	
					(A) or							End of	or Indirect	
					Dispo								(I)	
					of (D)							Fiscal Year	(Instr. 4)	
					(Instr.	· · ·						(Instr. 4)		
					4, and	5)								
										Amount				
							Date	Expiration		or				
							Exercisable	*	Title	Number				
							Excicisable	Date		of				
					(A)	(D)				Shares				

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name /	Relationships						
Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Speirs John R P.O. BOX 1164 EL PRADO, NM 87529	Х						

Signatures

John R. Speirs	08/14/2006
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- ** 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 1461.2905 shares acquired between the period of 7/1/2005 and 6/30/2006 under ESPP in a transaction exempt under 16b-

¹⁾ 3(c).

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