FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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_ Director10% Owner					
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/21/2011						Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check 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 Acqu					Acqui	nired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	(Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acqu (A) or Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	Beneficial Reported	nt of Securities ally Owned Following Transaction(s)		Ownership Form:	Beneficial	
				(Month/Day/Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	ck		10/21/2011		A	2	2,066	A	(1)	25,510			D	
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	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BYOM JOHN E	X					

Signatures

John E. Byom	10/25/2011
**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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