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 * 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				
P.O. BOX 1164	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Yea 10/21/2011			Year)		Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
(Street) EL PRADO, NM 87529		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of,				osed of, or I	Beneficially (wned				
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				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 at	3 and 4)		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock		10/21/2011		A	2	2,066	A	<u>(1)</u>	41,535			D	
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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Speirs John R P.O. BOX 1164	X					
EL PRADO, NM 87529	Λ					

Signatures

John R. Speirs	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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