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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of SCHALLER DAR	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)	3. Statement for (Month/Day/Yea		I	Officer (give title below)	Other (s	specify below)				
1300 MAIN STREET, P.O. BOX 130			12/31/2011							
	(Street)		4. If Amendmen	t, Date Original	h/Day/Yea		6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Table I - Non	-Derivati	ve Secu	rities A	Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefici	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Date (Month/Day/Year) a		Execution Date, if Code (Instr. 8)		(A) or Disposed of (D) Ben (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Issu			6. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of ssuer's Fiscal Year	6. Ownership Form:	Beneficial
			(Month/Day/Year)		Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock								13,510	D	
Common Stock		01/31/2012		G	1,000	D	\$ 0	36,321	I	By Trust
Common Stock		01/31/2012		G	250	A	\$ 0	500	I	By Cust. Granddaughter A
Common Stock		01/31/2012		G	250	A	\$ 0	1,150	I	By Cust. Granddaughter B
Common Stock		01/31/2012		G	500	A	\$ 0	500	I	By Cust. Granddaughter C
Common Stock								42,024.114 (1)	I	By ESPP
Common Stock								5,000	I	By IRA

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)

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1. Title of		3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4.	5.		6. Date Exercis		7. Title and		8. Price of			11. Nature
	Conversion		Execution Date, if		Num	ber	Expiration Dat		of Underlyii	_	Derivative		Ownership	
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Code	of		(Month/Day/Y	ear)	Securities		Security	Derivative	Form of	Beneficial
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Deriv	ative			(Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 5)		(Instr. 5)	Securities	Derivative	Ownership
	Derivative				Secu	rities	l l					Beneficially	Security:	(Instr. 4)
	Security				Acqu	ired							Direct (D)	` /
	~~~~				(A) o							End of	or Indirect	
					Dispo							Issuer's	(I)	
					of (D								(Instr. 4)	
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					4, and							(111811. 4)		
					4, and	13)								
										Amount				
							<b>.</b> .			or				
							Date	Expiration	Title	Number				
							Exercisable	Date		of				
					(A)	(D)				Shares				
					(11)	(D)				Silaics				
Stock	Φ 0 00						04/16/2005	10/15/2014	Common	2 000		2 000	ъ	
Option	\$ 9.09						04/16/2005	10/15/2014	Stock	2,000		2,000	D	
Option									Stock					
Stock							0.4.4.7.0000	40/44/2045	Common	• • • •		• • • •	_	
Option	\$ 10.45						04/17/2006	10/14/2015	Stock	2,000		2,000	D	
Option									SIUCK					

# **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name /	

Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHALLER DARYL 1300 MAIN STREET P.O. BOX 130 ATCHISON, KS 66002	X			

## **Signatures**

Daryl R. Schaller	02/15/2012
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $\star$  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) Includes 2,779.85 shares acquired between the period of 07/01/2011 and 12/31/2011 under ESPP in a transaction exempt under 16b-3(c).

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