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NUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES hours per response..

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> – PICKMAN STEVEN J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MGP INGREDIENTS INC [MGPI]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1300 MAIN STREET, P.O. BOX 130			3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2005					X_Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Vice President		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)		
ATCHISON, KS 66	002							_X_Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting P	erson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, 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)	(Instr. 8)	(A) or Disposed of (D) 1 (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		f (D)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
Common Stock								17,024 (13)	D	
Common Stock								120 (1)		as Custodian
Common Stock								1,237.0967 <sup>(2)</sup>	Ι	by ESPP
Common Stock								14,989.89 ( <u>3</u> )	Ι	by ESOP

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		4.	5.		6. Date Exerci	sable and	7. Title and	Amount	8. Price of	9. Number	10.	11. Nature	
	Conversion		Execution Date, if									of	Ownership		
2	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Deriv Secur Acqui (A) o Dispo of (D (Instr 4, and	vative rities hired or osed ) :. 3,	(Month/Day/Year)		ve (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 5) Secur Bene Own End G Issue Fisca (Instr				Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 4)	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					,		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Options	\$ 6.75						<u>(4)</u>	03/05/2008	Common Stock	5,400 (5)		5,400	D		
Stock Options	\$4						12/09/2003	12/09/2009	Common Stock	750 <mark>(6)</mark>		750	D		
Stock Options	\$ 4.65						<u>(7)</u>	12/07/2010	Common Stock	7,500 ( <u>8)</u>		7,500	D		
Stock Options	\$ 5.95						<u>(9)</u>	12/06/2011	Common Stock	10,000 <u>(10)</u>		10,000	D		
Stock Options	\$ 3.62						<u>(11)</u>	12/03/2012	Common Stock	7,500 <u>(12)</u>		7,500	D		

## **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

PICKMAN STEVEN J			
1300 MAIN STREET		Vice President	
P.O. BOX 130		vice riesident	
ATCHISON, KS 66002			

## Signatures

Steven J. Pickman	08/12/2005
**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) On July 16, 2004, the common stock of MGP Ingredients, Inc. split 2-for-1 resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 60 additional shares.
- (2) On July 16, 2004, the common stock of MGP Ingredients, Inc. split 2-for-1 resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 565.3645 additional shares of stock options; and includes 106.3677 shares acquired between the period of 7/1/2004 and 6/30/2005 under ESPP in a transaction exempt under 16b-3(c).
- (3) On July 16, 2004, the common stock of MGP Ingredients, Inc. split 2-for-1 resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 7101.825 additional shares; and includes 786.24 shares acquired between the period of 7/1/2004 and 6/30/2005 under ESOP in a transaction exempt under 16b-3(c).
- (4) 1,350 shares vested on each date as follows: 3/5/1999; 3/5/2000; 3/5/2001; 3/5/2002
- (5) On July 16, 2004, the common stock of MGP Ingredients, Inc. split 2-for-1 resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 2,700 additional shares of stock options.
- (6) On July 16, 2004, the common stock of MGP Ingredients, Inc. split 2-for-1 resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 375 additional shares of stock options.
- (7) 2,500 shares vested on each date as follows: 12/7/2002; 12/7/2003; 12/7/2004
- (8) On July 16, 2004, the common stock of MGP Ingredients, Inc. split 2-for-1 resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 7,500 additional shares of stock options.
- (9) 2,500 shares vested on each date as follows: 12/6/2002; 12/6/2003; 12/6/2004; 12/6/2005
- (10) On July 16, 2004, the common stock of MGP Ingredients, Inc. split 2-for-1 resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 5,000 additional shares of stock options.
- (11) 500 shares vested on each date as follows: 12/3/2004; 12/6/2005; 12/6/2006
- (12) On July 16, 2004, the common stock of MGP Ingredients, Inc. split 2-for-1 resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 7,500 additional shares of stock options.
- (13) On July 16, 2004, the common stock of MGP Ingredients, Inc. split 2-for-1 resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 6,612 additional shares.

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