FORM 4

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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

(Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 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) 100 COMMERCIAL, P.O. BOX 130			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/18/2008					X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Vice President					
(Street) ATCHISON, KS 66002		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities					Acqui	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
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Signatures

P.O. BOX 130

Reporting Owner Name /

Address

PICKMAN STEVEN J 100 COMMERCIAL

ATCHISON, KS 66002

Steven J. Pickman	11/19/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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Owner

Officer

Vice President

Other

Director

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) 700 shares were purchased at \$0.87; 2,000 shares at \$0.90; 2,291 shares at \$9.965; 400 shares at \$0.9699; 4,934 shares at \$0.97.

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