

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

OMB APPROVAL	
OMB Number:	3235-0287
Estimated average burden hours per response...	0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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 * CLOUD L CRAY JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MGP INGREDIENTS INC [MGPI]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board																															
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/10/2003			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person																															
1300 MAIN STREET, P.O. BOX 130			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)																																		
(Street) ATCHISON, KS 66002			(City) (State) (Zip)			<table border="1"> <tr> <th colspan="8">Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</th> </tr> <tr> <th>1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)</th> <th>2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)</th> <th>2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)</th> <th colspan="2">3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)</th> <th colspan="2">4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th> <th>5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th> <th>6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th> <th>7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th> </tr> <tr> <td>Common Stock</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Code</td> <td>V</td> <td>Amount</td> <td>(A) or (D)</td> <td>Price</td> <td>9,782 (1)</td> <td>I</td> <td>by ESPP</td> </tr> </table>			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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	Common Stock			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	9,782 (1)	I	by ESPP
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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)																												
Common Stock			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	9,782 (1)	I	by ESPP																											

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number. SEC 1474 (9-02)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Common Stock	\$ 8.75	10/10/2003		A	1,000	04/12/2004	10/10/2013	Common	1,000	\$ 8.75	1,000	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CLOUD L CRAY JR 1300 MAIN STREET P.O. BOX 130 ATCHISON, KS 66002	X	X	Chairman of the Board	

Signatures

Cloud L. Cray, Jr.	10/14/2003
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

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) Includes 72 shares acquired between the period 7/1/03 - 9/30/03 under ESPP in transaction exempt under 16b-3(c).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.