## FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)  1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BYOM JOHN E				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 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 100 COMMERCIAL STREET				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/19/2007										
(Street) ATCHISON, KS 66002			4	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				
(City) (State) (Zip)				Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu					Acqui	nired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
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	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BYOM JOHN E 100 COMMERCIAL STREET ATCHISON, KS 66002	X					

## **Signatures**

John E. Byom	10/23/2007
**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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