## FORM 4

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

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^			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MGP INGREDIENTS INC [MGPI]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director10% Owner				
(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/19/2007				Office	r (give title belo	ow)	Other (specify	pelow)		
(Street) 37529		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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		any	f Code (Instr. 8)					(D) Beneficially Owned F Reported Transaction		Following (s)	Ownership Form:	Beneficial
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8	(First) (Street) 87529 (State)	(First) (Middle)  (Street)  87529 (State) (Zip)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  10/19/2007	MGP INGRED  (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest 10/19/2007  (Street) 4. If Amendment, 187529  (State) (Zip) Ta  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)  10/19/2007	MGP INGREDIENTS I  (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction 10/19/2007  (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Street I - Nor II	MGP INGREDIENTS INC [  (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Mo 10/19/2007  (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original File (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivate (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) Code V  10/19/2007 A  separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or in the contact of the cont	MGP INGREDIENTS INC [MGPI]  (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day, 10/19/2007  (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day, 10/19/2007  (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Structure Structure (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3)  Code V Amount 10/19/2007 A 1,425  separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly Persons whecontained in	MGP INGREDIENTS INC [MGPI]  (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/19/2007  (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquestion Date (Month/Day/Year)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year) Code V Amount (A) or Code V Amount (D) Instruction Date (D) Instruction Dat	MGP INGREDIENTS INC [MGPI]  (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/19/2007  (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  87529  (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year) (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  Code V Amount (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price A 1,425 A (I)  separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.  Persons who respond to contained in this form are	MGP INGREDIENTS INC [MGPI]   X_Direct Office	MGP INGREDIENTS INC [MGPI]   X_Director Officer (give title below of the below of	MGP INGREDIENTS INC [MGPI]   Check all application   Cofficer (give title below)   Cofficer (g	MGP INGREDIENTS INC [MGPI]   X_Director Officer (give title below)   10% Owner

B 4: 0 N	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Speirs John R	V					
P.O. BOX 1164 EL PRADO, NM 87529	X					

### **Signatures**

John R. Speirs	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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