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 * GRADINGER J GARY			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				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3700 WYNCOTE LANE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/23/2009					Office	r (give title belo	ow)(ther (specify b	elow)	
(Street) SHAWNEE MISSION, KS 66205			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu					nired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
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	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GRADINGER J GARY 3700 WYNCOTE LANE SHAWNEE MISSION, KS 66205	X					

Signatures

J. Gary Gradinger	10/26/2009
***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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