FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Type Responses) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MANINGAT CLODUALDO | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MGP INGREDIENTS INC [MGPI] | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title below) Vice President | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 15995 COUNTRY WEST LANE | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/28/2008 | | | | | | | | | | |
| PLATTE CITY, MO 64079 | | | 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) | | | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu | | | | | | tired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | |
| (Instr. 3) | | ransaction e onth/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year | Code (Instr. 8) | | ion 4. Securities Acc (A) or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 and 5 | | of (D) Beneficia | | nt of Securities ally Owned Following I Transaction(s) and 4) | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 08/ | 28/2008 | | A | \ \ \ | 9,560 | A | (1) | 45,360 | | | D | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transactio Date (Month/Day/ | | 3A. Deemed Execution Datany | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | ts, options, convertible securities therefore (Month/Day/Year) or osed other (Month/Day/Year) or osed or osed | | | 7. Ti Amo Und | itle and ount of erlying urities tr. 3 and | e and B. Price of 9 Int of Derivative Derivative Security | | Ownersh Form of | Ownersk (Instr. 4) O) |
| | | | Code V | 4, and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exer | | Expiration Date | ¹ Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Reporting Own | ers | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Relationships | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | Director 10% | Officer | | Other | | | | | | | | |

Signatures

MANINGAT CLODUALDO 15995 COUNTRY WEST LANE

PLATTE CITY, MO 64079

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| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Owner

Vice President

- ** 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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