FORM 4

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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 * NEWKIRK TIMOTHY W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MGP INGREDIENTS INC [MGPI]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director10% Owner X_Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President and COO				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 7108 RAWLINS ROAD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2006										
(Street) ATCHISON, KS 66002			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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Date		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4		isposed of (D)				ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	Amount	` /	Price				(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/	/06/2006		A		9,200	A	(1)	22,300			D	
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Signatures

NEWKIRK TIMOTHY W 7108 RAWLINS ROAD

ATCHISON, KS 66002

Timothy W. Newkirk	12/06/2006
**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

President and COO

- ** 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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