# FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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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)						
(Las		(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2010						_	X Dire		e title below)		% Owner her (specify	below)			
(Street)					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						
(Cit	y)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned															
(Instr. 3) Date		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execut any	Deemed ecution Date, if onth/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		(.	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D) C	-			Ownership of Form:	ip of Be	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial			
				(Month	ı/Da	y/ Y ear)		Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	or Indir (I)			or Indire		wnership nstr. 4)	
Common	Stock		12/01/2010					S	8	3,000	D	\$ 9.10 3	32,750.70			I	By ES	y SPP	
Common	Stock											1	1,444				D		
1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction	Table II -	Derivati (e.g., pu				ts, opti	ons, co	nvertib	le secur	rities)		ount	8. Price of	9. Number	of 10.		11. Na
	Conversion		4. 5. f Transaction Number Code of Derivat Securit Acquir (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 1 4, and 1 4.			ative ities red sed	er Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  tive ies ed ed			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5) B	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Own- Form Deriv Secu- Direct or In-	rative rity: et (D) direct	Benefic Owners (Instr. 4			
				Code	V		(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expira Date	ation	Title	or Nu of	nount mber ares					
Stock Option	\$ 9.09							04/16	/2005	10/1:	5/2014	Commo	7	000		2,000	]	)	
Stock Option	\$ 10.45							04/17	/2006	10/14	4/2015	Commo Stock		000		2,000	]	)	

### **Reporting Owners**

Post Control	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BYOM JOHN E	X						

# **Signatures**

John E. Byom	12/03/2010
**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).

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