FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)																
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Coffey Donald G				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MGP INGREDIENTS INC [MGPI]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1509 BROOKDALE DRIVE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2012							X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Executive Vice President							
(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 Acqu							ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year						(Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acqu (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			of (D)	Beneficia Reported	nt of Securities lly Owned Following Transaction(s)		Form:	ip of Be	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			(Month/Day/Yea		ear)	Coo	de	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price (Instr. 3 a		nd 4)		` /					
Common	Stock		03/01/2012				A			8,250	A	(1)	74,142			D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	*****	3A. Deemed Execution Dat ear) any	4. Transactior Code (Instr. 8)		50n N C II S A ((II C C ((((((((((((((5.		and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. T Am Und Sec (Ins 4)	Amount or	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Owne Form Deriv Secur Direc or Ind	of ative ity: t (D) irect	Beneficial Ownershi (Instr. 4)
					Code	V	(A) (Date	Titl	e Number of Shares					
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Reporting Owners

	Relationships								
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
Coffey Donald G 1509 BROOKDALE DRIVE ATCHISON, KS 66002			Executive Vice President						

Signatures

Donald G. Coffey	03/05/2012				
**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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