# FORM 4

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* DYKSTRA DAVID E				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) 1700 ARBOR LANE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2012							X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) 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					
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### **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
DYKSTRA DAVID E 1700 ARBOR LANE ATCHISON, KS 66002			Vice President					

# **Signatures**

David E. Dykstra	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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