## FORM 4

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

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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

I. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Speirs John R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MGP INGREDIENTS INC [MGPI]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2009				Office	r (give title belo	ow)(	Other (specify b	elow)		
(Street) 7529		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(N			led(Month	n/Day/Year)	_X_ Form filed by One Reportin			rting Person		
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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Speirs John R P.O. BOX 1164	X					
EL PRADO, NM 87529	Λ					

## **Signatures**

John R. Speirs	12/15/2009
**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) 1,950 shares were purchased at \$7.15 per share; 2,500 were purchased at \$7.11 per share; and 692 were purchased at \$7.13 per share

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