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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BAREUTHER JAMES L				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				
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(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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	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BAREUTHER JAMES L C/O MGP INGREDIENTS, INC. 100 COMMERCIAL STREET, PO BOX 130 ATCHISON, KS 66002	X					

Signatures

/s/ James L. Bareuther	05/24/2016
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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- (1) Represents annual award of unrestricted shares.

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