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 * Buttshaw Michael Rodger				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MGP INGREDIENTS INC [MGPI]						4	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Vice President						
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MGP INGREDIENTS, INC., 100 COMMERCIAL STREET				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/31/2018													
(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 Acqui						Acquir	ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transa Date (Month/	Day/Year)	Execut any	. Deemed ecution Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)			1 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		following (s)	Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
					(Month	n/Day/Year)	Со	ode	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 a	nd 4)	Direct (D) Owner or Indirect (Instr. 4)		Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Reporting Owners

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Buttshaw Michael Rodger C/O MGP INGREDIENTS, INC. 100 COMMERCIAL STREET ATCHISON, KS 66002			Vice President			

Signatures

/s/ Lori Norlen as attorney-in-fact for Michael R. Buttshaw	06/01/2018
**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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