FORM 4

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

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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 | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MGP INGREDIENTS, INC., 100 COMMERCIAL STREET | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/04/2019 | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Vice President | | | | | |
| (Street) ATCHISON, KS 66002 | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person _Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City | | (State) | (Zip) | | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea | Exec any | Deemed pution Date, if | Code (Instr. 8) | | tion | 4. Securities Acquires (A) or Disposed of (I) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | D) Beneficial Reported | | nt of Securities ally Owned Following Transaction(s) | | 6. Ownership Form: | Beneficial | | | |
| | | | (Mor | | Month/Day/Year) | | | ode | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Pri | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownershi (Instr. 4) |
| Common | Stock | | 03/04/2019 | | | | Š | S | | 5,000 | D | \$ 82.1 (1) | 18 | 29,396 | | | D | |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day) | Year) Execution any | Date, if | | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | and | Expiration | te Exercisable xpiration Date th/Day/Year) | | Amou Under Secur | le and ant of rlying ities . 3 and | | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction ((Instr. 4) | Owners Form of Derivat Security Direct (or Indir | Benefi Owner (Instr. |
| | | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exe | | Expirat Date | tion | Γitle | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|----------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| DYKSTRA DAVID E C/O MGP INGREDIENTS, INC. 100 COMMERCIAL STREET ATCHISON, KS 66002 | | | Vice President | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Lori Norlen as attorney-in-fact for David Dykstra | 03/06/2019 |
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| **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).
- he price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$82.10 to \$82.20, inclusive. The reporting (1) person undertakes to provide to MGP Ingredients, Inc., any security holder of MGP Ingredients, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares bought at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

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