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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MGP INGREDIENTS, INC., 100 COMMERCIAL STREET, PO BOX 130 (Street) ATCHISON, KS 66002			Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/02/2020 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)									
								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form 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/ Thomas Lynn, Attorney-in-Fact for James L. Bareuther		07/08/2020	
	**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) Represents annual award of unrestricted shares and additional award of unrestricted shares in lieu of retainer and meeting fees.

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