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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 P Mingus Lori L.S. | 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 | | | |
| (Last) (First) C/O MGP INGREDIENTS, I COMMERCIAL ST. | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2021 | | | | | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify b | pelow) | |
| (Street) ATCHISON, KS 66002 | 4. If Amendment | , Date Ori | ginal | Filed(Mont | h/Day/Y | | 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) | Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | v | 4. Securities Acquired (A or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price | | (D) 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | Form: | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2020 | | G | V | 338 | А | \$0 | 1,301 | | By husband |
| Common Stock | 01/04/2021 | | S | | 1,205 | D | \$ 46.4348 | 96 | | By husband |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 1,962 | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Title of | | | 3A. Deemed | 4. T | 5. | | 6. Date Exer | | | le and | | 9. Number of | | 11. Nature |
| | Conversion | | Execution Date, if | | Nu | | and Expirati | | Amou | | Derivative | | Ownership | |
| Security | or Exercise | (Month/Day/Year) | any | Code | of | | (Month/Day | /Year) | Unde | rlying | Security | Securities | Form of | Beneficial |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Der | ivative | | | Secur | rities | (Instr. 5) | Beneficially | Derivative | Ownership |
| | Derivative | | | | Sec | urities | | | (Instr | . 3 and | | Owned | Security: | (Instr. 4) |
| | Security | | | | Acc | juired | | | 4) | | | Following | Direct (D) | |
| | | | | | (A) | or | | | | | | Reported | or Indirect | |
| | | | | | Dis | posed | | | | | | Transaction(s) | (I) | |
| | | | | | of (| D) | | | | | | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
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| | | | | | 4, a | 4, and 5) | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | Expiration | Title | Number | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | of | | | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | | | | Shares | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Mingus Lori L.S. C/O MGP INGREDIENTS, INC. 100 COMMERCIAL ST. ATCHISON, KS 66002 | Х | | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Allison Hardy, Attorney in Fact for Lori L.S. Mingus | 01/06/2021 |
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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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Madeline Finney, Mark Davidson, Brandon Gall, Thomas Lynn, Allison Hardy, and Michele Cox, or any of them (1) prepare, execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, and submit to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a Form ID, including amendments theret (2) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of MGP Ingredients, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with (3) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amen (4) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exe This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is on longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions i IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 8th day of July, 2020.

/s/ Lori Mingus

Signature Lori Mingus

Print Name