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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)								
Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bratcher David S.			3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MGP INGREDIENTS INC [MGPI]					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 100 COMMERCIAL ST.	04/01/2021		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X_ Officer (give title 0 the low) President, Brands		· /	Amendment, Date Original (Month/Day/Year)		
ATCHISON, KS 66002					ify Applicable I _X_Form fi	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 Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Security 2. Amount of Seneficially O (Instr. 4)			vned	*	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02) Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.								
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)								
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Security (Instr. 4)	Amount of inderlying Derivative	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
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Reporting Owners

	Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
	Bratcher David S. 100 COMMERCIAL ST. ATCHISON, KS 66002			President, Brands	

Signatures

/s/ Allison Hardy, as attorney in fact for David S. Bratcher		04/05/2021
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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

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 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 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 such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5 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 no 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 1st day of April, 2021.

/s/ David Bratcher Signature

David Bratcher Print Name