FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| | transaction was made pursuant to a |
| | contract, instruction or written plan for the |
| Х | purchase or sale of equity securities of the |
| | issuer that is intended to satisfy the |

contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

| | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MGP INGREDIENTS INC</u> [MGPI] | (Check | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|---|----------|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| (Last) | ast) (First) (Middle) | | - 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2025 | | Director Officer (give title below) | 10% Owner Other (specify below) | | | |
| 4123 HWY 49 | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | X | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Perso | | | | |
| PERRY | KS | 66073 | _ | | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | |
| | | Table I - Non-De | rivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefic | ially Ow | ned | | | | |

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transac Code (li 8) | | 4. Securities A Of (D) (Instr. 3, | |) or Disposed | Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| common stock | 03/10/2025 | | S | | 9,464 | D | \$34.52(1)(2) | 27,909 | Ι | by Trust |
| common stock | | | | | | | | 419 | Ι | by Husband |

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

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | Derivative | | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|---|--|---|---|---|------------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1(c) trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 12, 2024.

2. Represents a weighted average price per share. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$34.29 to \$35.17 per share. The reporting 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 sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

Lori Mingus ** Signature of Reporting Person

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

* 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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