MGP INGREDIENTS INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PICKMAN STEVEN J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MGP INGREDIENTS INC [MGPI]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	Earliest Tr	ansaction	(Cii	eck all applicabl	e)	
1300 MAIN STREET, P.O. BOX 130			(Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2006			below)	ive title Oth below) Vice President		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
		Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
ATCHISON, KS 66002						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Y			3. Transacti	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect	

Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 12/06/2006 A 5,200 A (1) 25,524 D Stock

Code

(Instr. 8)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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Beneficially

Owned

(D) or

Indirect (I)

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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 Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title at Amount of		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(monda, Day, Teal)	(Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/		Underlyin Securities (Instr. 3 a	ng s	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	nount umber uares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PICKMAN STEVEN J 1300 MAIN STREET P.O. BOX 130 ATCHISON, KS 66002

Vice President

Signatures

Steven J. Pickman 12/08/2006

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) This is a stock award, therefore, there is no reportable price.

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