

Ingredient Inc  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Castellano Christine M.

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
5 WESTBROOK CORPORATE CENTER  
(Street)

WESTCHESTER, IL 60154

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Ingredient Inc [INGR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/07/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. VP, GC, Corp. Sec. & CCO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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
Common Stock	03/07/2016		M		3,600	A	\$ 34.36
Common Stock	03/07/2016		M		3,600	A	\$ 25.58
Common Stock	03/07/2016		F		4,400 (1)	D	\$ 17,457.4225 (2)
Common Stock							1,047.676
						I	By 401(k) Plan

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)

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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.36	03/07/2016		M	3,600	<sup>(3)</sup> 01/28/2018	Common Stock	3,600
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.58	03/07/2016		M	3,600	<sup>(4)</sup> 01/26/2019	Common Stock	3,600

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Castellano Christine M. 5 WESTBROOK CORPORATE CENTER WESTCHESTER, IL 60154			Sr. VP, GC, Corp. Sec. & CCO	

## Signatures

Christine M. Castellano 03/09/2016

\*\*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) Shares withheld to pay the exercise price of the options exercised and reported here and in Table II and to pay the applicable taxes in connection with those exercises.
- (2) Includes restricted stock units ("RSUs") acquired through deemed dividend reinvestment. RSUs acquired through deemed dividend reinvestment vest on the dates when the RSUs with respect to which they are deemed dividends vest.
- (3) The grant of options which included these options vested in three equal annual installments on January 29, 2009, 2010 and 2011.
- (4) The grant of options which included these options vested in three equal annual installments on January 27, 2010, 2011 and 2012.

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