

MGP INGREDIENTS 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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DYKSTRA DAVID E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MGP INGREDIENTS,  
INC., 100 COMMERCIAL STREET

(Street)

ATCHISON, KS 66002

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MGP INGREDIENTS INC [MGPI]

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

02/28/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/28/2017		M	13,250 A	54,458	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2017		F	4,307 D	\$ 44.23	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)

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/28/2017		M	13,250	(2)(3) (2)	Common Stock 13,250
Restricted Stock Units	(4)					11/28/2017 11/28/2017	Common Stock 15,000
Restricted Stock Units	(5)					01/22/2019 01/22/2019	Common Stock 15,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DYKSTRA DAVID E C/O MGP INGREDIENTS, INC. 100 COMMERCIAL STREET ATCHISON, KS 66002			Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ Lori Norlen as attorney-in-fact for David Dykstra  
03/02/2017  
\*\*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) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) On March 1, 2012, the reporting person was granted 13,250 restricted stock units, cliff vesting 5 years from the date of grant.
- (3) This date was originally reported as 3/1/2017, but should have been 2/28/2017, 5 years after the 3/1/2012 award date. The share close price on 2/28/2017 was the conversion price of the derivative security.
- (4) Performance-based restricted stock unit award which will cliff vest on November 28, 2017, 5 years after the award date.

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(5) Performance-based restricted stock unit award which will cliff vest on January 22, 2019, 5 years after the award date.

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