

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**

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 \*  
CAHILL BRIAN T

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
10407 N REVERE CT  
(Street)

KANSAS CITY, MO 65154

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
MGP INGREDIENTS INC [MGPI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/15/2006

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)  
Vice President and CFO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/15/2006			M	14,000	A	\$ 6.88
Common Stock	05/15/2006			M	14,000	A	\$ 6.25
Common Stock	05/15/2006			S	28,000	D	\$ 53,752

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
Stock Options - ISO	\$ 6.88	05/15/2006		M	14,000	<u>(1)</u> 12/11/2007	Common Stock	14,000
Stock Options - ISO	\$ 6.25	05/15/2006		M	14,000	<u>(2)</u> 12/10/2008	Common Stock	14,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
CAHILL BRIAN T 10407 N REVERE CT KANSAS CITY, MO 65154	Vice President and CFO

## Signatures

Brian T. Cahill 05/17/2006

\*\*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) 3,500 exercisable on 12/11/1998; 3,500 exercisable on 12/11/1999; 3,500 exercisable on 12/11/2000; and 3,500 exercisable on 12/11/2001.

(2) 3,500 exercisable on 12/10/1999; 3,500 exercisable on 12/10/2000; 3,500 exercisable on 12/10/2001; and 3,500 exercisable on 12/10/2002.

(3) 500 were sold at \$30.80; 1,000 at \$30.89; 1,000 at \$30.94; 1,000 at \$30.95; 5,500 at \$31.00; 500 at \$31.01; 2,000 at \$31.04; 2,500 at \$31.05; 500 at \$31.07; 2,000 at \$31.08; 2,000 at \$31.10; 500 at \$31.12; 2,000 at \$31.17; 1,000 at \$31.20; 2,000 at \$31.26; 1,000 at \$31.30; 1,000 at \$31.87; 1,000 at \$31.90; 500 at \$32.40; and 500 at \$32.67 per share.

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