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Washington, D.C. 20549

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Form 4 Transactions

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) 1300 MAIN S	(First)	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended	(Check all applicable)			
	STREET, P.O. BOX		(Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2006	Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)			
130				Vice President			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	(check applicable line)			

ATCHISON, KSÂ 66002

(State)

(City)

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-Der	rivative Se	curiti	es Acqı	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly 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. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	d (A) of (D) 4 and (A) or))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	24,524	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	120	I	As Custodian
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,312.2289 (1)	I	By ESPP
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	15,477.445 (2)	I	By ESOP

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	•	Transaction	Number	Expiration D		Amou		Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	, ,	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		
	Security				Acquired						
					(A) or						
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
					,						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
					(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 2 8 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PICKMAN STEVEN J 1300 MAIN STREET P.O. BOX 130 ATCHISON, KS 66002	Â	Â	Vice President	Â			

Signatures

Steven J.
Pickman

**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) Includes 75.1322 shares acquired between the period of 7/1/2005 and 6/30/2006 under ESPP in a transaction exempt under 16b-3(c).
- (2) Includes 487.555 shares acquired between the period of 7/1/2005 and 6/30/2006 under ESOP in a transaction exempt under 16b-3(c).

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