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FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A BASSI SUK	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 Transaction					011	(Check all applicable)			
1300 MAIN 130	(Month/Day/Year) 08/22/2006						Director 10% Owner Selficer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President and CSO					
	4. If Amer	4. If Amendment, Date Original						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
ATCHISON	Filed(Month/Day/Year)						Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	y) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8		4. Securion(A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	08/22/2006			M		3,500	A	\$ 6.44	45,900	D		
Common	08/22/2006			S		3,500	D	<u>(1)</u>	42,400	D		

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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number tion 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
Stock Options - ISO	\$ 6.44	08/22/2006		M		3,500	06/12/2006	06/12/2012	Common Stock	3,500

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BASSI SUKH 1300 MAIN STREET P.O. BOX 130 ATCHISON, KS 66002

Vice President and CSO

Signatures

Sukh D. Bassi 08/24/2006

**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) 1,500 shares were sold at \$22.25, and 2,000 were sold at \$22.24.

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