

MGP INGREDIENTS INC
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
THORNTON WILLIAM R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

100 COMMERCIAL, P.O. BOX
 130

(Street)

ATCHISON, KS 66002

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 06/30/2008

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	^	^	^	^ ^ ^ ^	25,160	D	^
Common Stock	^	^	^	^ ^ ^ ^	9,680.905 <u>(1)</u>	I	By ESOP

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	\$ 4	Â	Â	Â	Â (A) Â (D) Â (2)	12/09/2009	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Options	\$ 4.65	Â	Â	Â	Â (A) Â (D) Â (3)	12/07/2010	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options	\$ 5.95	Â	Â	Â	Â (A) Â (D) Â (4)	12/06/2011	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options	\$ 3.62	Â	Â	Â	Â (A) Â (D) Â (5)	12/03/2012	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
THORNTON WILLIAM R 100 COMMERCIAL P.O. BOX 130 ATCHISON, KS 66002	Â	Â	Â Vice President	Â

Signatures

William R.
Thornton 08/12/2008

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Includes 931.9050 shares acquired between the period of 7/2/2007 and 6/30/2008 under ESOP in a transaction exempt under 16b-3(c).

(2) 750 shares exercisable on 12.9.2000; 750 share on 12/9/2001; 750 shares on 12/9/2002; and 750 shares on 12/9/2003.

(3) 2500 shares exercisable on 12/7/2001; 2500 shares on 12/7/2002; 2500 shares on 12/7/2003; and 2500 shares on 12/7/2004.

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(4) 2500 shares exercisable on 12/6/2002; 2500 on 12/6/2003; 2500 on 12/6/2004; and 2500 on 12/6/2005.

(5) 2500 shares exercisable on 12/3/2003; 2500 on 12/3/2004; 2500 on 12/3/2005, and 2500 on 12/3/2006.

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