

Ingredient Inc
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FORM 4

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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 *
Stefansic Robert J.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5 WESTBROOK CORPORATE CENTER

(Street)

WESTCHESTER, IL 60154

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Ingredient Inc [INGR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/02/2016

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)
Sr VP, Oper Excel, Sust & CSCO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/02/2016		A	775 ⁽¹⁾ A	\$ 0 _{(2) (3)}	D	
Common Stock					6,299.6981 ⁽⁴⁾ ₍₅₎	I	Phantom Stock

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
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 99.96	02/02/2016		A	6,620	(6) 02/01/2026	Common Stock	6,620

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Stefansic Robert J. 5 WESTBROOK CORPORATE CENTER WESTCHESTER, IL 60154			Sr VP, Oper Excel, Sust & CSCO	

Signatures

Christine M. Castellano,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/04/2016

**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).

These are restricted stock units ("RSUs") issued under the Ingredient Incorporated Stock Incentive Plan. The RSUs may be settled only in shares of common stock (one share per RSU) and will vest on February 2, 2019. In the event of termination of employment due to (a)

- (1) death, (b) disability or (c) retirement on or after (i) age 65, (ii) age 62 with 5 years of service or (iii) age 55 with 10 years of service, the RSUs will vest on a pro-rata basis using the number of full months employed during the thirty-six month vesting period. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event of such retirement on or after February 2, 2017, the RSUs will vest on February 2, 2019.
- (2) Includes RSUs acquired through deemed dividend reinvestment. RSUs acquired through deemed dividend reinvestment vest on the dates when the RSUs with respect to which they are deemed dividends vest.
- (3) Includes 2,000 shares held in joint tenancy with the reporting person's spouse, Beth Ann Stefansic.
- (4) Each phantom stock unit represents the right to receive one share of common stock.

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- (5) Includes phantom stock units acquired through deemed dividend reinvestment
- (6) These options become exercisable in three equal annual installments on February 2, 2017, 2018 and 2019.

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