

MGP INGREDIENTS INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
TRAUTSCHOLD MICHAEL J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1300 MAIN STREET, P.O. BOX 130

(Street)

ATCHISON, KS 66002

(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)

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/15/2006		M	39,000 A \$ 5.95	96,655	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2006		M	9,000 A \$ 3.62	105,655	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2006		S	30,500 D <u>(3)</u>	88,155	D	

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

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1,000 shares sold at \$30.75; 1,000 at \$30.80; 1,000 at \$30.89; 1,000 at \$30.94; 2,000 at \$30.95; 5,000 at \$31.00; 1,000 at \$31.04; 2,500 at \$31.05; 500 at \$31.07; 1,500 at \$31.08; 3,500 at \$31.12; 1,000 at 31.13; 500 at \$31.14; 3,000 at \$31.16; 500 at \$31.20; 1,000 at \$31.22; 2,000 at \$31.28; 1,000 at \$31.96; 500 at \$32.00; and 1,000 at 32.40

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