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MGP INGREDIENTS INC Form 8-K March 10, 2016

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D. C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 10, 2016

MGP Ingredients, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

KANSAS 0-17196 45-4082531 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

Cray Business Plaza 100 Commercial Street Box 130 Atchison, Kansas 66002 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(913) 367-1480 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On March 10, 2016, MGP Ingredients, Inc. (the "Company") announced that the Board of Directors of the Company has declared an annual dividend of 8 cents per share of common stock payable on April 14, 2016 to stockholders of record as of March 21, 2016.

Attached as Exhibit 99.1, and incorporated into this Item 8.01 by reference, is a press release announcing the dividend. Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated March 10, 2016.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MGP INGREDIENTS, INC.

Date: March 10, 2016 By: /s/ Thomas K. Pigott

Thomas K. Pigott, Vice President and Chief

Financial Officer