MGP INGREDIENTS INC Form 8-K October 07, 2004

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) October 6, 2004

MGP Ingredients, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

KANSAS (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) **0-17196** (Commission File Number) **48-0531200** (IRS Employer

Identification No.)

1300 Main 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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Conditions.

On October 6, 2004, MGP Ingredients, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release, incorporated into this Item 2.02 by reference, providing information concerning its earnings expectations for the first quarter of fiscal year 2005, which ended September 30, 2004. The press release, dated October 6, 2004, is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02, Results of Operations and Financial Conditions, Item 7.01, Regulation FD Disclosure and Item 9.01, Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

Attached as Exhibit 99.1, and incorporated into this Item 7.01 by reference, is a press release which was issued on October 6, 2004, by the Company.

An investors conference call will take place at 3:00 p.m. central standard time on October 7, 2004. The Company s senior management will discuss the Company s perspective on current marketplace conditions and certain forward looking information during the conference call. Interested persons may listen to the conference call via telephone by dialing 800-322-0079 before 2:55 p.m., or access it on the Internet at www.mgpingredients.com.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated October 6, 2004, furnished solely for the purpose of incorporation by reference into Items 2.02, 7.01, and 9.01.

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: October 6, 2004

By:/s/ Laidacker M. Seaberg Laidacker M. Seaberg President and Chief Executive Officer

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