MGP INGREDIENTS INC Form 8-K December 22, 2003

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) December 22, 2003

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)

Item 7. Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated December 22, 2003, furnished solely for the purposes of incorporation by reference into Item 9 herein.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 and furnished solely for the purposes of incorporation into this Item 9, is a press release which was issued on December 22, 2003, by MGP Ingredients, Inc.

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: December 22, 2003

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

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