

MGP INGREDIENTS INC  
Form 8-K  
February 17, 2017

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): February 17, 2017

MGP Ingredients, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

KANSAS	0-17196	45-4082531
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer 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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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On February 17, 2017, MGP Ingredients, Inc. (the "Company") announced that the Board of Directors of the Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 4 cents per share of common stock payable on March 24, 2017 to stockholders of record as of March 1, 2017.

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 February 17, 2017.

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: February 17, 2017 By: /s/ Thomas K. Pigott

Thomas K. Pigott, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer