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MGP INGREDIENTS INC Form 8-K October 16, 2008

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 16, 2008

MGP Ingredients, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Kansas 0-17196 48-0531200
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

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

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

Not Applicable

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- [] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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 16, 2008, by the Company.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits.
 - **99.1** Press Release dated October 16, 2008 furnished solely for the purpose of incorporation by reference into Items 7.01 and 9.01.

SIGNATURE

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

MGP Ingredients, Inc.

Date: October 16, 2008 By: /s/ TIMOTHY W. NEWKIRK

Timothy W. Newkirk

President and Chief Executive Officer

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