

Ingredient Inc  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Stefansic Robert J.

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
5 WESTBROOK CORPORATE CENTER  
(Street)

WESTCHESTER, IL 60154

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Ingredient Inc [INGR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/08/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr VP, Oper Excel, Sust & CSCO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	02/08/2017		I	V	685.4478 (1)	A	\$ 117.47	7,082.0449	I	Phantom Stock (2) (3)
Common Stock					14,213.447 (4) (5)	D				

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
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**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Stefansic Robert J. 5 WESTBROOK CORPORATE CENTER WESTCHESTER, IL 60154			Sr VP, Oper Excel, Sust & CSCO	

**Signatures**

Christine M. Castellano, 02/10/2017  
Attorney-in-Fact

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

**Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- These are phantom stock units acquired upon the transfer of the reporting person's funds in the Company's Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan ("SERP") previously invested in the Prime Rate Investment Option to an investment in the Phantom Stock Unit Option in the SERP.
- (1) Retirement Plan ("SERP") previously invested in the Prime Rate Investment Option to an investment in the Phantom Stock Unit Option in the SERP.
  - (2) Each phantom stock unit represents the right to receive one share of common stock.
  - (3) Includes phantom stock units acquired through deemed dividend reinvestment.
  - (4) Includes restricted stock units ("RSUs") acquired through deemed dividend reinvestment. RSUs acquired through deemed dividend reinvestment vest on the dates when the RSUs with respect to which they are deemed dividends vest.
  - (5) Includes 2,000 shares held in joint tenancy with the reporting person's spouse, Beth Ann Stefansic.

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