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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Goodin David L Issuer Symbol MDU RESOURCES GROUP INC [MDU]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES

(Street)

CO., 400 NORTH FOURTH

Pres. & CEO-Montana-Dakota

STREET

Common

4. If Amendment, Date Original

02/12/2009

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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BISMARCK, ND 58501

(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	Transaction(A) or Disposed of			ed of (D)	Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	02	2/12/2009		A		2,799	A	\$ 0	8,894.22	D		
Common Stock	: 02	2/12/2009		F		1,023	D	\$ 18.61	7,871.22	D		
Common Stock									7,155.027	I	By Spouse	
Common Stock									920.789 (1)	I	Custodian	
Common Stock (401-k)	-								10,149.703	I	By Trustee	

By

Stock-Restricted Trustee

Stock

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	action Date 3A. Deemed		5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Title and	Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code of		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	3) Derivativ	e			
	Derivative				Securities	Securities			
	Security				Acquired				
	·				(A) or				
					Disposed				
				of (D)					
				(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)				
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									Amount
						Date	Expiration	Title	or
						Exercisable	Date	1100	Number
				Code	V (A) (D)				of Shares
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Stock

Buy)

Options (Right to \$13.2178

02/15/2007 02/15/2011

Common Stock

25,896

8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO. 400 NORTH FOURTH STREET BISMARCK, ND 58501

Pres. & CEO-Montana-Dakota

Signatures

Debra S. Anderson, Power of Attorney 02/17/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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(1) Reporting person no longer has a reportable interest in 657.711 shares of MDU Resources Group, Inc. stock held as custodian for daughter and included in the reporting person's prior ownership report.

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