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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 *
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MDU RESOURCES GROUP INC
[MDU]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Pres. & CEO-MDU Constr.Serv.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

MDU CONSTRUCTION SERVICES GROUP, INC., 122 EAST BROADWAY

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/18/2009

(Street)

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

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

BISMARCK, ND 58501-4092

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/18/2009 | | D | 5,000 D \$ 17.176 | 97,884 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/18/2009 | | D | 2,000 D \$ 17.33 | 95,884 | D | |
| Common Stock - (401-k) | | | | | 1,309.826 | I | By Trustee |

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

