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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Morehouse Kenneth Frank</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.,Â 400 NORTH FOURTH STREET</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>BISMARCK,Â NDÂ 58501-4092</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>01/04/2013</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>MDU RESOURCES GROUP INC [MDU]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>President & CEO-Montana-Dakota</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Common Stock - (401-k) | 10,802.229 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By Trustee |
| Common Stock | 650.806 | I | Custodian |

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: |
|------------------|-----------------|------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) |
| | | (Instr. 4) | | | (Instr. 5) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Morehouse Kenneth Frank MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO. 400 NORTH FOURTH STREET BISMARCK, ND 58501-4092 | ^ | ^ | ^ President & CEO-Montana-Dakota | ^ |

Signatures

/s/ Kenneth Frank
Morehouse
01/08/2013
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- (1) As of the most recent quarter end, the number of shares may fluctuate daily depending on plan activity in the fund.

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