### **EVERIST THOMAS S**

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## FORM 4

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**SECURITIES** 

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and EVERIST	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MDU RESOURCES GROUP INC [MDU]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)					
				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/21/2013					XDirector10% Owner Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
BISMARO						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - No	on-	-Derivativ	e Sec	urities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Benefici	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	Code (Instr. 8	3)	4. Securit our Dispos (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of	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)	
Common Stock	05/21/2013			S		30,000	D	\$ 26.7177 (1)	7 1,490,000	I	By Corporation	
Common Stock									65,590	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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exer Expiration D		7. Title and A Underlying S		8. Pr Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day	/Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	Secu
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e				(Inst
	Derivative		•		Securities					
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	<u>(2)</u>					(3)	(3)	Common Stock	29,447.154	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
EVERIST THOMAS S MDU RESOURCES GROUP, INC. 1200 WEST CENTURY AVENUE BISMARCK, ND 58503	X						

# **Signatures**

/s/ Debra S. Anderson, Power of Attorney

05/22/2013

\*\*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).

The price reported in column 4 is the weighted average sale price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$26.600 to \$26.970, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to MDU Resources Group, Inc., any shareholder of MDU

- Resources Group, Inc. or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) 1 for 1
- (3) Units are to be settled in cash after reporting person's retirement.

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