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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)
 President and CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 400 NORTH FOURTH STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/29/2004

BISMARCK, ND 58501
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/29/2004		M	12,000 A \$ 19.8267	16,165	D	
Common Stock	11/29/2004		S	12,000 D \$ 27.45	4,165	D	
Common Stock - (401-k)					14,532.582	I	By Trustee
Common Stock - (ESOP)					8,628.939	I	By Trustee
Common Stock-Restricted Stock					5,310	I	By Trustee

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depending on attainment of certain performance goals.

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