

EVERIST THOMAS S

Form 4

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**FORM 4**
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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
EVERIST THOMAS S

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

MDU RESOURCES GROUP,  
INC., P. O. BOX 5650

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/07/2006

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

BISMARCK, ND 58506-5650

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

(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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	02/07/2006		S		1,600	D	\$ 35
Common Stock	02/07/2006		S		3,600	D	\$ 35.01
Common Stock	02/07/2006		S		6,800	D	\$ 35.02
Common Stock	02/07/2006		S		100	D	\$ 35.03
					3,825	D	
					2,505,200	I	By Corporation
					2,501,600	I	By Corporation
					2,494,800	I	By Corporation
					2,494,700	I	By Corporation

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Common Stock	02/07/2006	S	5,100	D	\$ 35.04	2,489,600	I	By Corporation
Common Stock	02/07/2006	S	400	D	\$ 35.05	2,489,200	I	By Corporation
Common Stock	02/07/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 35.06	2,488,000	I	By Corporation
Common Stock	02/07/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 35.07	2,486,800	I	By Corporation
Common Stock	02/07/2006	S	800	D	\$ 35.08	2,486,000	I	By Corporation
Common Stock	02/07/2006	S	200	D	\$ 35.09	2,485,800	I	By Corporation
Common Stock	02/07/2006	S	3,000	D	\$ 35.1	2,482,800	I	By Corporation
Common Stock	02/07/2006	S	500	D	\$ 35.11	2,482,300	I	By Corporation
Common Stock	02/07/2006	S	500	D	\$ 35.12	2,481,800	I	By Corporation
Common Stock	02/07/2006	S	5,000	D	\$ 35.2	2,476,800	I	By Corporation
Common Stock	02/07/2006	S	5,000	D	\$ 35.24	2,471,800	I	By Corporation

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
	\$ 0							(1)	(1)		16,116.533

Phantom Stock				Common Stock	
Stock Option	\$ 14.4167	05/12/2000	05/13/2010	Common Stock	3,375
Stock Option	\$ 15.3889	06/03/1998	06/04/2008	Common Stock	3,375
Stock Option	\$ 15.5417	06/03/1999	06/04/2009	Common Stock	3,375
Stock Option	\$ 19.5433	05/16/2002	05/16/2012	Common Stock	4,500
Stock Option	\$ 25.7	05/17/2001	05/17/2011	Common Stock	4,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EVERIST THOMAS S MDU RESOURCES GROUP, INC. P. O. BOX 5650 BISMARCK, ND 58506-5650		X		

## Signatures

Debra S. Anderson, Power of Attorney 02/09/2006

\_\_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).

(1) Units are to be settled in cash after reporting person's retirement.

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