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Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A WHITE MA	^	orting Person *	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) MDU RESCINC., P. O. 1		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2006	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

BISMARCK, ND 58506-5650

(State)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Dat	e 2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of					

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date	2/1. Decined	J. T. Securities required		J. Milloulit of	0.	7. I value of			
(Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)		Securities	Ownership	Indirect		
		any	Code		(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)				Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
								Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
					(A)			Reported	(I)	
						or		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount (D) Price			(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/03/2006		$G^{(1)}$	V	800	D	\$ 0	116,673.71	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2006		A		13,439	A	\$ 0	137,012.71	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2006		F		6,176	D	\$ 34.65	130,836.71	D	
Common Stock	02/03/2006		G <u>(1)</u>	V	800	A	\$ 0	5,033.125	I	By self as Custodian
Common Stock - (401-k)								15,035.181	I	By Trustee
Common								9,900	I	By

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Stock-Restricted Trustee

Stock

Common Stock 49,586.189 I By wife

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D (Month/Day/ e	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		le and int of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WHITE MARTIN A

MDU RESOURCES GROUP, INC. X Chairman and CEO

P. O. BOX 5650

BISMARCK, ND 58506-5650

Signatures

Martin A White 02/21/2006

**Signature of 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) As custodian for minor children under Uniform Transfer to Minor's Act ND.

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