#### NORLAND CYNTHIA J

Form 4

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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Stock -

(401-k)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* NORLAND CYNTHIA J

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MDU RESOURCES GROUP INC

[MDU]

(Month/Day/Year)

11/21/2008

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) VP - Admnistration

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

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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BISMARCK, ND 58506-5650

(State)

11/21/2008

|                        |                                      | rea, Disposea or,             | Josed of, of Beneficially Owned |  |                  |                         |  |  |                         |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|------------------|-------------------------|--|--|-------------------------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 3.<br>Transactio                | 4. Securities Acquired (A) actiomr Disposed of (D) |                  | 5. Amount of Securities | 6. Ownership   | 7. Nature of Indirect                          |                         |
| (Instr. 3)             | (                                    | any                           | Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)        |  |                  | Beneficially            | Form:  | Beneficial                                     |                         |
|                        |                                      | (Month/Day/Year)              | (Instr. 8)  Code V              | Amount   | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price                   | Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock        |                                      |                               |                                 |  |                  |                         | 3,403.916  | D  |                         |
| Common                 | 11/21/2008                           |                               | ī                               | 8 006 28   | ٨                | \$                      | 15 847 87 (1)  | ĭ  | Ву                      |

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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 | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date |                    | 4.         | 5.         | 6. Date Exer |            | 7. Title |          | 8. Price of | 9. Nu  |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|----------|----------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transacti  | orNumber   | Expiration D | ate        | Amou     | nt of    | Derivative  | Deriv  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code       | of         | (Month/Day/  | Year)      | Under    | lying    | Security    | Secur  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e            |            | Securi   | ties     | (Instr. 5)  | Bene   |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |            | Securities |              |            | (Instr.  | 3 and 4) |             | Own    |
|             | Security    |                     |                    | Acquired   |            |              |            |          |          |             | Follo  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (A) or     |              |            |          |          |             | Repo   |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | Disposed   |              |            |          |          |             | Trans  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | of (D)     |              |            |          |          |             | (Instr |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (Instr. 3, |              |            |          |          |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | 4, and 5)  |              |            |          |          |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |              |            |          |          |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |              |            |          | Amount   |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Date         | Expiration |          | or       |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Exercisable  | Date Title | Title    | Number   |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Excicisable  |            |          | of       |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V     | (A) (D)    |              |            |          | Shares   |             |        |

### **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

NORLAND CYNTHIA J MDU RESOURCES GROUP, INC. P. O. BOX 5650 BISMARCK, ND 58506-5650

VP - Admnistration

### **Signatures**

CynthiaJ.Norland 11/25/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting 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) Total also includes 672.063 shares acquired under the 401(k) Plan since the date of the reporting person's last report.

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