MDU RESOURCES GROUP INC Form 8-K March 13, 2014

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 6, 2014

MDU Resources Group, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 1-3480 (Commission File Number) 41-0423660 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1200 West Century Avenue P.O. Box 5650 Bismarck, North Dakota 58506-5650 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (701) 530-1000

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR
- [] 230.425)

- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On March 13, 2014, MDU Resources Group, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its indirect wholly owned subsidiary, Fidelity Exploration & Production Company, closed March 6, 2014, on the purchase of oil and natural gas production assets in Converse County, Wyoming, in the southern Powder River Basin, with an effective date of October 1, 2013.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits.
 - 99 Press Release issued March 13, 2014, announcing MDU Resources closes on Powder River Basin Acquisition

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 13, 2014

MDU RESOURCES GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Doran N. Schwartz Doran N. Schwartz Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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