

WHITE MARTIN A  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
WHITE MARTIN A

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/17/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman, President and CEO

(Street)

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

BISMARCK, ND 58506-5650

(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. 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	02/14/2005		G <sup>(1)</sup>	V 600 D \$ 0	109,471.2726	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2005		A	14,350 A \$ 0	131,321.2726	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2005		F	2,277 D \$ 27.68	129,044.2726	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2005		F	4,358 D \$ 27.68	124,686.2726	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2005		G <sup>(1)</sup>	V 600 A \$ 0	1,770.4821	I	By self as Custodian
Common Stock -					14,024.506	I	By



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(1) As custodian for minor children under Uniform Transfer to Minor's Act ND.

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