MDU RESOURCES GROUP INC

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1(b).

(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) MDU RESOU INC., P. O. B | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2007 | X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | |
| BISMARCK, | (Street) | 5650 | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ 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 |
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|--------|---------|-------|--|

| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------|--------|------------------|----------|--|---|---|
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (I) (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 13,837 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2007 | | S | 100 | D | \$ 30.03 | 3,037,700 | I | By Corporation |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2007 | | S | 100 | D | \$ 30.04 | 3,037,600 | I | By Corporation |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2007 | | S | 200 | D | \$ 30.05 | 3,037,400 | I | By Corporation |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2007 | | S | 200 | D | \$ 30.06 | 3,037,200 | I | By Corporation |

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| Common Stock | 05/08/2007 | S | 500 | D | \$ 30.07 | 3,036,700 | I | By Corporation |
|-----------------|------------|---|--------|---|--------------|-----------|---|-------------------|
| Common Stock | 05/08/2007 | S | 500 | D | \$ 30.08 | 3,036,200 | I | By Corporation |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2007 | S | 200 | D | \$ 30.09 | 3,036,000 | I | By Corporation |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2007 | S | 200 | D | \$ 30.1 | 3,035,800 | I | By Corporation |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2007 | S | 700 | D | \$ 30.11 | 3,035,100 | I | By Corporation |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2007 | S | 200 | D | \$ 30.12 | 3,034,900 | I | By Corporation |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2007 | S | 300 | D | \$ 30.14 | 3,034,600 | I | By Corporation |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2007 | S | 200 | D | \$ 30.15 | 3,034,400 | I | By Corporation |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2007 | S | 300 | D | \$ 30.16 | 3,034,100 | I | By Corporation |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2007 | S | 300 | D | \$ 30.17 | 3,033,800 | I | By Corporation |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2007 | S | 400 | D | \$ 30.18 | 3,033,400 | I | By Corporation |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2007 | S | 1,300 | D | \$ 30.19 | 3,032,100 | I | By Corporation |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2007 | S | 600 | D | \$ 30.2 | 3,031,500 | I | By Corporation |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2007 | S | 900 | D | \$ 30.22 | 3,030,600 | I | By Corporation |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2007 | S | 800 | D | \$ 30.23 | 3,029,800 | I | By Corporation |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2007 | S | 1,600 | D | \$ 30.24 | 3,028,200 | I | By Corporation |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2007 | S | 10,800 | D | \$ 30.25 | 3,017,400 | I | By Corporation |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2007 | S | 200 | D | \$ 30.255 | 3,017,200 | I | By Corporation |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2007 | S | 3,300 | D | \$ 30.26 | 3,013,900 | I | By Corporation |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2007 | S | 1,400 | D | \$ 30.27 | 3,012,500 | I | By Corporation |
| | 05/08/2007 | S | 1,300 | D | \$ 30.28 | 3,011,200 | I | |

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| Common Stock | | | | | | | | By Corporation |
|-----------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|-----------|---|-------------------|
| Common Stock | 05/08/2007 | S | 1,600 | D | \$ 30.29 | 3,009,600 | I | By Corporation |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2007 | S | 4,200 | D | \$ 30.3 | 3,005,400 | 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | e | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Phantom Stock | \$ 0 | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 24,830.538 |
| Stock Option | \$ 9.6112 | | | | | 05/12/2000 | 05/13/2010 | Common Stock | 5,062 |
| Stock Option | \$ 10.2593 | | | | | 06/03/1998 | 06/04/2008 | Common Stock | 5,062 |
| Stock Option | \$ 10.3612 | | | | | 06/03/1999 | 06/04/2009 | Common Stock | 5,062 |
| Stock Option | \$ 13.0289 | | | | | 05/16/2002 | 05/16/2012 | Common Stock | 6,750 |
| Stock Option | \$ 17.1334 | | | | | 05/17/2001 | 05/17/2011 | Common Stock | 6,750 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |

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Signatures

Debra S. Anderson, Power of Attorney 05/09/2007

**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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