

MDU RESOURCES GROUP INC  
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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 \*  
 Stumpf John P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

BISMARCK, ND 58606-5650

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 MDU RESOURCES GROUP INC [MDU]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/23/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 VP - Strategic Planning

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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. Transaction 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 or Price		
Common Stock	05/23/2008		M		5,442 A \$ 16.1956	11,910.105	D
Common Stock	05/23/2008		S		4,042 D \$ 31.61	7,868.105	D
Common Stock	05/23/2008		S		200 D \$ 31.62	7,668.105	D
Common Stock	05/23/2008		S		300 D \$ 31.63	7,368.105	D
Common Stock	05/23/2008		S		900 D \$ 31.64	6,468.105	D

Common Stock - (401-k)	9,148.886	I	By Trustee
Common Stock	1,088.068	I	Custodian

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 16.1956	05/23/2008		M	5,442	02/15/2010 02/15/2011	Common Stock	5,442

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Stumpf John P MDU RESOURCES GROUP, INC. P. O. BOX 5650 BISMARCK, ND 58606-5650			VP - Strategic Planning	

## Signatures

JohnP.Stumpf 05/28/2008

\*\*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) These options were exercisable 2/15/2010. Vesting was accelerated for all options to 2/15/07 upon attainment of certain performance goals. The filing system will not allow a change in the Date Exercisable column from 2/15/2010 to 2/15/07.

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