

Mahowald Douglass A
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Mahowald Douglass A (Last) (First) (Middle) P. O. BOX 5650 (Street) BISMARCK, Â NDÂ 58506-5650 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2010	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MDU RESOURCES GROUP INC [MDU]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Treasurer & Asst. Secretary	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	3,078.767	D	Â
Common Stock	11.35	I	Custodian
Common Stock - (401-k)	24,125.082	I	By Trustee
Common Stock - (401-k)	2,538.068	I	By Trustee for spouse
Preferred Stock	259.2	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date <small>(Month/Day/Year)</small>	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares				
			Title				
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/12/2004	02/14/2011	Common Stock	450	\$ 13.22	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mahowald Douglass A P. O. BOX 5650 BISMARCK, ND 58506-5650	Â	Â	Â Treasurer & Asst. Secretary	Â

Signatures

/s/ Douglass A.
Mahowald

02/23/2010

**Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

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