

WHITE MARTIN A
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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)

BISMARCK, ND 58506-5650

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 02/14/2005 | | G ⁽¹⁾ | 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 ⁽¹⁾ | 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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