Schwartz Doran N Form 4 September 01, 2009

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Schwartz Doran N

(Last)

(City)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

MDU RESOURCES GROUP INC

[MDU]

(First)

(Street)

(State)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

08/28/2009

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) VP and CAO

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

BISMARCK, ND 58506-5650

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 3. Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

(D) Price Code V Amount

Common

Stock -08/28/2009 Ι 197.38 A \$ 20 2,528.756 (1)

By Trustee

(9-02)

Common

(401-k)

Stock

5,860

D

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	4. Transactio		6. Date Exercises Expiration D	ate	7. Title a	of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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					of (D) (Instr. 3,						(Instr
					4, and 5)						
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					(1) (B)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Num	r Iumber		
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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Schwartz Doran N MDU RESOURCES GROUP, INC. P. O. BOX 5650 BISMARCK, ND 58506-5650

VP and CAO

Signatures

/s/Doran N. 09/01/2009 Schwartz

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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) Total also includes 324.933 shares acquired under the 401(k) Plan since the date of the reporting person's last report.

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