Schneider William E Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

may continue. *See* Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Schneider William E			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., 1200 WEST CENTURY			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/30/2012			Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specification) below) EVP-Bakken Development			er (specify
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(Street)				endment, Danth/Day/Year	ate Original r)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Dis	posed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owne
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction I			3. Transactio	4. Securities Acquired or(A) or Disposed of (D)			6. Ownership Form: Direct	

(City)	(State) (Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqı	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
C			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/30/2012		S	8,179	D	\$ 20.6	107,240	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2012		S	2,485	D	\$ 20.61	104,755	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2012		S	200	D	\$ 20.63	104,555	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2012		S	800	D	\$ 20.62	103,755	D	
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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)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. iofNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5	ate	Unde Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	7 (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Schneider William E								
MDU RESOURCES GROUP, INC.			EVP-Bakken					
1200 WEST CENTURY AVENUE			Development					
BISMARCK, ND 58503								

Signatures

William E.
Schneider

**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).

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