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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Requiring Statement MDU RESOURCES GROUP INC [MDU] A Morehouse Kenneth Frank (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2013 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) MONTANA-DAKOTA (Check all applicable) UTILITIES CO., Â 400 NORTH FOURTH STREET Director 10% Owner (Street) \_X\_\_ Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) President & \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting CEO-Montana-Dakota Person BISMARCK. NDÂ 58501-4092 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock - (401-k) 10,802.229 (1) Ι By Trustee Common Stock 650.806 Ι Custodian Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect (Instr. 4) Securities Underlying Ownership Beneficial Ownership **Expiration Date** Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5)

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		(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Morehouse Kenneth Frank MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO. 400 NORTH FOURTH STREET BISMARCK, ND 58501-4092	Â	Â	President & CEO-Montana-Dakota	Â	

# **Signatures**

/s/ Kenneth Frank
Morehouse

\*\*Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) As of the most recent quarter end, the number of shares may fluctuate daily depending on plan activity in the fund.

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