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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement MDU RESOURCES GROUP INC [MDU] Thiede Jeffrey S (Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2013 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) MDU CONSTRUCTION (Check all applicable) SERVICES GROUP, INC.. 1150 WEST CENTURY 10% Owner Director **AVENUE** _X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Pres. & CEO-MDU Constr.Serv. Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person BISMARCK, NDÂ 58503 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 5) Common Stock - (401-k) (1) Ι 1,821.547 By Trustee 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 information contained in this form are not

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 Expiration Date Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)
2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Securities Underlying Derivative Security
3. Title and Amount of Exercise Conversion Ownership Ownership Ownership Or Exercise Form of Conversion Ownership Owner

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

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Thiede Jeffrey S MDU CONSTRUCTION SERVICES GROUP, INC. 1150 WEST CENTURY AVENUE BISMARCK, NDÂ 58503

 \hat{A} \hat{A} \hat{A} Pres. & CEO-MDU Constr.Serv. \hat{A}

Signatures

Jeffrey S. Thiede 05/22/2013

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

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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