

MDU RESOURCES GROUP INC

Form 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Stumpf John P

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)

12/01/2006

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MDU RESOURCES GROUP INC [MDU]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer ____ Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 VP - Strategic Planning

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

(Street)

BISMARCK, ND 58606-5650

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Common Stock

2,064.561

D

A

Common Stock - (401-k)

8,330.787

I

By Trustee

Common Stock

869.968

I

Custodian

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying

4. Conversion

5. Ownership

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

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(Instr. 4)			Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Stock Options (Right to buy)	02/15/2010 ⁽¹⁾	02/15/2011	Common Stock	5,442	\$ 16.1956	D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Stumpf John P MDU RESOURCES GROUP, INC. P. O. BOX 5650 BISMARCK, ND 58606-5650	Â	Â	Â VP - Strategic Planning	Â

Signatures

John P. Stumpf 12/05/2006

_____*Signature of 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) These options will vest on 2/15/2010, but vesting of some or all of these 5,442 may be accelerated depending on attainment of certain performance goals.

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