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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Â Goodin David L  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
03/01/2008

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)  
President-Montana-Dakota

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

MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.,Â 400 NORTH FOURTH STREET

(Street)

BISMARCK,Â NDÂ 58501

(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                    | 5,979.464   | D  | Â   |
| Common Stock                    | 7,031.306   | I  | By Spouse   |
| Common Stock - (401-k)          | 9,885.097   | I  | By Trustee  |
| Common Stock-Restricted Stock   | 1,485   | I  | By Trustee  |
| Common Stock                    | 1,544.017   | 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<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 3. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 5.<br>Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|---|--|--------------------|--|---|---|--|---|
|   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date |  |   |   |  |   |
| Empl. Stock Opt. (Right to Buy)               | 02/15/2007   | 02/15/2011         | Common Stock   | 25,896  | \$ 13.2178  | D  | ^ |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| Goodin David L<br>MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.<br>400 NORTH FOURTH STREET<br>BISMARCK, ND 58501 | ^             | ^         | ^<br>President-Montana-Dakota | ^     |

## Signatures

DavidL.Goodin                      03/06/2008  
 \*\*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).

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