

Kivisto Nicole A
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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 Kivisto Nicole A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

BISMARCK,Â NDÂ 58506-5650

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

12/01/2005

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)
Controller

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

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 - (401-k)

1,138.978

I

By Trustee

Common Stock

66.075

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
(Instr. 4)

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

3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of

5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative

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

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Empl.Stock Opt.(Right to Buy)	02/12/2004	02/14/2011	Common Stock	300	\$ 19.83	D	À

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kivisto Nicole A MDU RESOURCES GROUP, INC. P. O. BOX 5650 BISMARCK, ND 58506-5650	Â	Â	Â Controller	Â

Signatures

Nicole A. Kivisto 12/05/2005

 **Signature of
Reporting Person

Date _____

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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