#### MDU RESOURCES GROUP INC

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## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * EVERIST THOMAS S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MDU RESOURCES GROUP INC [MDU]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)  MDU RESOURCES GROUP, INC., P. O. BOX 5650		, ,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/12/2008	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock							17,887	D			
Common Stock	05/12/2008		S	100	D	\$ 30.205	2,136,211	I	By Corporation		
Common Stock	05/12/2008		S	4,550	D	\$ 30.21	2,131,661	I	By Corporation		
Common Stock	05/12/2008		S	200	D	\$ 30.215	2,131,461	I	By Corporation		
Common Stock	05/12/2008		S	400	D	\$ 30.2175	2,131,061	I	By Corporation		

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Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	6,446	D	\$ 30.22	2,124,615	I	By Corporation
Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	4,788	D	\$ 30.23	2,119,827	I	By Corporation
Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	1,879	D	\$ 30.24	2,117,948	I	By Corporation
Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	300	D	\$ 30.245	2,117,648	I	By Corporation
Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	5,850	D	\$ 30.25	2,111,798	I	By Corporation
Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 30.255	2,111,698	I	By Corporation
Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	300	D	\$ 30.2575	2,111,398	I	By Corporation
Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	950	D	\$ 30.26	2,110,448	I	By Corporation
Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 30.265	2,110,348	I	By Corporation
Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 30.2675	2,110,248	I	By Corporation
Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	2,000	D	\$ 30.27	2,108,248	I	By Corporation
Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 30.275	2,108,148	I	By Corporation
Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	3,000	D	\$ 30.28	2,105,148	I	By Corporation
Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	2,900	D	\$ 30.29	2,102,248	I	By Corporation
Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	1,948	D	\$ 30.3	2,100,300	I	By Corporation
Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 30.305	2,100,200	I	By Corporation
Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 30.3075	2,100,100	I	By Corporation
Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 30.31	2,100,000	I	By Corporation

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	25,357.958
Stock Option	\$ 9.6112					05/12/2000	05/13/2010	Common Stock	5,062
Stock Option	\$ 10.2593					06/03/1998	06/04/2008	Common Stock	5,062
Stock Option	\$ 10.3612					06/03/1999	06/04/2009	Common Stock	5,062
Stock Option	\$ 13.0289					05/16/2002	05/16/2012	Common Stock	6,750
Stock Option	\$ 17.1334					05/17/2001	05/17/2011	Common Stock	6,750

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other **EVERIST THOMAS S** MDU RESOURCES GROUP, INC.

P.O. BOX 5650

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BISMARCK, ND 58506-5650

# **Signatures**

Debra S. Anderson, Power of 05/13/2008 Attorney

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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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