MDU RESOURCES GROUP INC

Form 4

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February 21, 2017

| | RM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES with 4 or | | | | | OMB A OMB Number: Expires: Estimated burden ho response | urs per | | | | |
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| Kivisto Nicole A Syml MD | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading ymbol MDU RESOURCES GROUP INC MDU] | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
| (Mo | | | . Date of Earliest Transaction Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2017 | | | | Director 10% Owner Other (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO-Montana-Dakota | | | | |
| RISMA P.C. | (Street) K, ND 58501 | | endment, D onth/Day/Yea | | al | | 6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M | One Reporting F | Person | | |
| (City) | | Zip) Tab | | | ~ | | Person | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date 2 (Month/Day/Year) I | 1 au | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3, | ties A ispose 4 and (A) or | cquired d of (D) 5) | 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 | 02/16/2017 | | Code V A | Amount 2,755 | (D) | Price \$ 0 | | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/16/2017 | | F | 950 | D | \$ 26.37 | 15,207.7895 | D | | | |

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By Trustee

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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) | 4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | ate | 7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr. | int of lying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
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| | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kivisto Nicole A MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO. 400 NORTH FOURTH STREET BISMARCK, ND 58501

President & CEO-Montana-Dakota

Signatures

Nicole A. Wivisto 02/21/2017

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).
- (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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