ROBINSON WARREN L

Form 4

November 23, 2005

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ROBINSON WARREN L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

MDU RESOURCES GROUP INC [MDU]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle) (First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/21/2005

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

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

> (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

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Person

BISMARCK, ND 58506-5650

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	on-Deri	vat	ive Securi	ities A	cquired,	Disposed of, or	Beneficially (Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		nsaction Date th/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	11/21	1/2005		Code S	V	Amount 8,300	or (D) D	Price \$ 33.7	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 29,596	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	11/21	1/2005		S		2,000	D	\$ 33.74	27,596	D	
G 0, 1	11/01	1/2005		C		600	D	\$	26.006	D	

Common Stock 11/21/2005 600 S D 26,996 D 33.75 Common Stock 11/21/2005 S 1,100 D \$ 33.8 25,896 D

Common Stock -

(401-k)

Common 5.235 Ι By

By

Trustee

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Stock-Restricted Trustee Stock

Common Stock 10,337 I By wife
Common Stock 480.4737 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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			on Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr	
				(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Code V (A) (D)

Signatures

Warren L Robinson 11/23/2005

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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