



**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition and  
Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On April 23, 2007, MDU Resources Group, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing first quarter 2007 earnings. A copy of the press release, which the Company is furnishing to the Securities and Exchange Commission, is attached as Exhibit 99 and incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99 Press Release issued April 23, 2007, regarding earnings for the first quarter.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MDU RESOURCES GROUP, INC.

Date April 23, 2007

By /s/ Doran N. Schwartz  
Doran N. Schwartz  
Vice President and  
Chief Accounting Officer

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