WILSON JOHN K Form 4

January 04, 2005

FORM 4

Form 5

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WILSON JOHN K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MDU RESOURCES GROUP INC [MDU]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2004

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Officer (give title

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

(First)

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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10% Owner

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

BISMARCK, ND 58506-5650

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) **Following** (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 12/31/2004 742 A 11,287 D

Stock

26.927

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)

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									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WILSON JOHN K MDU RESOURCES GROUP, INC. P. O. BOX 5650 BISMARCK, ND 58506-5650

Signatures

Debra S. Anderson, Power of Attorney

01/04/2005

X

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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