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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED) JUNE 3, 2005

MDU RESOURCES GROUP, INC.
(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

DELAWARE 1-3480 41-0423660

(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION (COMMISSION (I.R.S. EMPLOYER OF INCORPORATION) FILE NUMBER) IDENTIFICATION NO.)

SCHUCHART BUILDING
918 EAST DIVIDE AVENUE
P.O. BOX 5650
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA 58506-5650
(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)
(ZIP CODE)

REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE (701) 222-7900

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ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

On June 3, 2005, MDU Resources Group, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release reaffirming the Company's 2005 earnings per share guidance of \$1.80 to \$2.00 and providing updated information on its coalbed natural gas production program for 2005. A copy of the press release is incorporated by reference herein and is attached as Exhibit 99.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

- (c) Exhibits
 - 99 Press release issued June 3, 2005

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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 June 3, 2005

BY /s/ Warren L. Robinson

Warren L. Robinson
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
99	Press release issued June 3, 2005

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