

MDU RESOURCES GROUP INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Harp John G (Last) (First) (Middle)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 11/16/2006	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MDU RESOURCES GROUP INC [MDU]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) President and CEO	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
MDU CONSTRUCTION SERVICES GROUP, INC., Â 122 EAST BROADWAY (Street)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
BISMARCK, Â ND Â 58501-4092 (City) (State) (Zip)				

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	100,000	D	Â
Common Stock - (401-k)	492.565	I	By Trustee

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	(Instr. 4)	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Harp John G MDU CONSTRUCTION SERVICES GROUP, INC. 122 EAST BROADWAY BISMARCK, ND 58501-4092	^	^	^ President and CEO	^

Signatures

John G. Harp 11/22/2006
 __Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
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