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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Schneider William E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 MDU RESOURCES GROUP INC
 [MDU]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 President and CEO, Knife River

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 KNIFE RIVER CORPORATION, P.
 O. BOX 5568
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/23/2007

BISMARCK, ND 58506-5568

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 02/23/2007 | | M | | \$ 57,015 | A | |
| | | | | | 13.2178 | | |
| Common Stock | 02/23/2007 | | S | | \$ 1,200 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/23/2007 | | S | | \$ 3,600 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/23/2007 | | S | | \$ 8,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/23/2007 | | S | | \$ 4,500 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/23/2007 | | S | | \$ 16,500 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/23/2007 | | S | | \$ 3,200 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/23/2007 | | S | | \$ 27.01 | D | |
| | | | | | 82,994 | | |

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|-------------------------------------|---------|---|---------------|
| Common Stock - (401-k) | 300.848 | I | By Trustee |
| Common Stock-Restricted Stock | 2,970 | 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 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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Empl. Stock Opt.(Right to Buy) | \$ 13.2178 | 02/23/2007 | | M | 57,015 | 02/15/2010 02/15/2011 | Common Stock | 57,015 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Schneider William E KNIFE RIVER CORPORATION P. O. BOX 5568 BISMARCK, ND 58506-5568 | | | President and CEO, Knife River | |

Signatures

Debra S. Anderson, Power of Attorney 02/27/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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- (1) These options were exercisable 2/15/2010. Vesting was accelerated for all options to 2/15/07 upon attainment of certain performance goals. The filing system will not allow a change in the Date Exercisable column from 2/15/2010 to 2/15/07.

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