

Thiede Jeffrey S
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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 Thiede Jeffrey S
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement
 (Month/Day/Year)
 05/16/2013

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

MDU CONSTRUCTION SERVICES GROUP, INC., Â 1150 WEST CENTURY AVENUE
 (Street)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 Pres. & CEO-MDU Constr.Serv.

BISMARCK, Â ND Â 58503
 (City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 - (401-k) ⁽¹⁾ | 1,821.547 | 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 | (Instr. 4) | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) |
|------------------|-----------------|------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| | | Title | | | |

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | Other |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | |
| Thiede Jeffrey S MDU CONSTRUCTION SERVICES GROUP, INC. 1150 WEST CENTURY AVENUE BISMARCK, ND 58503 | Â | Â | Â Pres. & CEO-MDU Constr.Serv. | Â |

Signatures

Jeffrey S. Thiede 05/22/2013

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) As of the most recent quarter end, the number of shares may fluctuate daily depending on plan activity in the fund.

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