MDU RESOURCES GROUP INC Form SC 13G/A February 18, 2004

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

SCHEDULE 13G (Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1 AND 13d-2
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 4)*

MDU RESOURCES GROUP, INC. (Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK (Title of Class of Securities)

552690109 (CUSIP Number)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
 S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

NEW YORK LIFE TRUST COMPANY

EIN # 13-3808042

- 2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*
- (a) []
 - (b) []

- 3. SEC USE ONLY
- 4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

NUMBER OF 5. SOLE VOTING POWER 8,255,232

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SHARE BENEF OWNED	ICIALLY		6.	SHARED VOTING POWER	0	
EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH			7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	8,255,232	
			8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	0	
9.		TE AMOUNT BEN	EFICIALL	Y OWNED BY EACH	8,255,232	
10.		OX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) S CERTAIN SHARES* []				
11.	PERCENT	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 7.29%				
12.	2. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*					
BK						
*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT						
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Item	1(a)	Name of Issu	er: MD	U RESOURCES GROUP, INC.		
Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's principal executive offices:						
				huchart Building 918 East Divide Avenue smarck, ND 58506-5650		
Item	2(a)	Name of pers	on filin	g: NEW YORK LIFE TRUST	COMPANY	
Item 2(b) Address of principal business office:						
				MADISON AVENUE W YORK, NY 10010		
Item	2(c)	Citizenship:	See Ite	m 4 of Cover Page		
Item	Item 2(d) Title of class of securities: See Cover Page					
Item	Item 2(e) Cusip No.: See Cover Page					
Item	3	Type of Pers	on: See	e Item 12 of Cover Page		
Item 4(a) Amount beneficially owned: New York Life Trust Company ("NYLTC" in its capacity as directed trustee of the MDU Resources Group						

Inc. Tax Deferred Compensation Savings Plan, may be deemed the beneficial owner of 8,255,232 shares of common stock of the

issuer which are owned by the Plan on behalf of numerous participants. NYLTC has limited authority with regard to certain shares over which it may exercise voting and/or dipositive power. The filing of this statement shall not be construed as an admission that NYLTC is, for the purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Act, the beneficial owner of any securities covered by the statement.

- Item 4(b) Percent of class: 7.29%
- Item 4(c) For information regarding voting and dispositive power with respect to the above listed shares see items 5-8 of Cover Page.
- Item 5 Ownership of 5 percent or less of a class: NOT APPLICABLE
- Item 6 Ownership of more than 5 percent on behalf of another person:
 Shares as to which this schedule is filed are owned by MDU
 Resources Group, Inc. Tax Deferred Compensation Savings Plan
 on behalf of numerous participants, which participants receive
 dividends and the proceeds for the sale of such shares. No such
 participant is known to have such an interest with respect to more
 than 5% of the class except as follows:

 NONE

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- Item 7 Identification and classification of subsidiary which acquired the security being reported on by the parent holding company: NOT APPLICABLE
- Item 8 Identification and classification of members of the group: NOT APPLICABLE
- Item 9 Notice of dissolution of the group: NOT APPLICABLE
- Item 10 Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete, and correct.

Dated: February 11, 2004

/s/ William Perret

Name: William Perret

Title: Vice President-Trust Administration