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April 19, 2005

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) April 19, 2005

MDU Resources Group, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-3480	41-0423660
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer 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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 19, 2005, MDU Resources Group, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing first quarter 2005 earnings. A copy of the press release, which the Company is furnishing to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), is attached as Exhibit 99 and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On April 19, 2005, the Company issued a press release announcing earnings for the first quarter of 2005. A copy of the press release, which the Company is furnishing to the SEC, is attached as Exhibit 99 and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99 Press Release issued April 19, 2005, regarding earnings for the first quarter.

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 April 19, 2005

BY /s/ Warren L. Robinson
Warren L. Robinson
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
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