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September 20, 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) SEPTEMBER 19, 2005

MDU RESOURCES GROUP, INC.
(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

DELAWARE
(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION
OF INCORPORATION)

1-3480
(COMMISSION
FILE NUMBER)

41-0423660
(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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(17 CFR 240.14A-12)
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EXCHANGE ACT (17 CFR 240.14D-2(B))
- PRE-COMMENCEMENT COMMUNICATIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 13E-4(C) UNDER THE
EXCHANGE ACT (17 CFR 240.13E-4(C))

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ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

On September 19, 2005, MDU Resources Group, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing an increase in earnings per share guidance for 2005. A copy of the press release, which the Company is filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission, is attached as Exhibit 99 and incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits

99 Press Release issued September 19, 2005, regarding an increase in earnings per share guidance for 2005.

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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 September 19, 2005

BY /s/ Warren L. Robinson

Warren L. Robinson
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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