

MDU RESOURCES GROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
January 19, 2010

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): January 12, 2010

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.)

1200 West Century 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) 530-1000

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the 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))

ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS;  
APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS

(b) By letter dated January 12, 2010, Sister Thomas Welder notified MDU Resources Group, Inc. (the “Company”) that she does not intend to seek re-election to the Board of Directors (the “Board”) at the Company’s 2010 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Sister Welder indicated that she is not seeking re-election because, pursuant to the Company Bylaws’ mandatory retirement policy, she would be required to retire on May 13, 2010, which is the first regular meeting of the Board after she attains the mandatory retirement age. Sister Welder has served with distinction on the Board since 1988 and is a member of the Nominating and Governance Committee.

SIGNATURES

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.

Date: January 19, 2010

MDU Resources Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Paul K. Sandness  
Paul K. Sandness  
General Counsel and Secretary

