#### RAILE VERNON A

Form 5

February 03, 2010

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#### **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 5 **OMB** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 3235-0362 Number: Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if January 31, Expires: no longer subject 2005 to Section 16. Estimated average ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL Form 4 or Form burden hours per 5 obligations OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES response... 1.0 may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4 Transactions Reported 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer RAILE VERNON A Symbol MDU RESOURCES GROUP INC (Check all applicable) [MDU] (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) Director 10% Owner \_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 12/31/2009 EVP, Treas. & CFO MDU RESOURCES GROUP. INC., P. O. BOX 5650 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line) BISMARCK. NDÂ 58506-5650 \_X\_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 5. Amount of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 6. 7. Nature of Indirect (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Acquired (A) or Securities Ownership Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned at end Direct (D) Ownership of Issuer's or Indirect (Instr. 4) Fiscal Year (I) (A) (Instr. 3 and (Instr. 4) or 4) Amount (D) Price Common Stock Â \$0 Â 12/30/2009 G 1,000 D 41,737.991 Common Stock -By Â Â Â 14,669.382 I (401-k)Trustee

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. 6. Date Exercisable and Number of Expiration Date of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Amou Unde Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D Se Be O En Is Fi (In	
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RAILE VERNON A							
MDU RESOURCES GROUP, INC.	Â	â	EVP, Treas. & CFO	â			
P. O. BOX 5650	А	A	A EVF, Heas. & CFO	A			
BISMARCK, ND 58506-5650							

# **Signatures**

Vernon A. Raile 02/02/2010 \*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

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