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April 29, 2005

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549  
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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 29, 2005

MDU RESOURCES GROUP, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

|                          |                             |                                      |
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| Delaware                 | 1-3480                      | 41-0423660                           |
| (State of Incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On April 29, 2005, MDU Resources Group, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release regarding the pending acquisition of certain natural gas and oil properties by Fidelity Exploration & Production Company, its indirect wholly owned subsidiary. In that release, the Company also announced increases in

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guidance for long-term compound annual growth goals on earnings per share from operations.

The press release which is incorporated by reference herein is attached as Exhibit 99.

### ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND EXHIBITS.

#### (c) Exhibits

- 99 Press Release issued April 29, 2005, regarding details on the pending production asset acquisition and increases in guidance for long-term compound annual growth goals on earnings per share from operations.

### 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.

Dated: April 29, 2005

MDU RESOURCES GROUP, INC.

By:/s/ Warren L. Robinson

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Warren L. Robinson  
Executive Vice President  
and Chief Financial Officer

### EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit Number<br>----- | Description of Exhibit<br>-----                                                                                                                                                                                |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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