JOHNSON DENNIS W

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading JOHNSON DENNIS W Issuer Symbol MDU RESOURCES GROUP INC (Check all applicable) [MDU] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) MDU RESOURCES GROUP, 05/17/2010 INC., P. O. BOX 5650 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting BISMARCK, ND 58506-5650 Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I. No. Designation Compared to A. Marine I. Discovered for Designation of Carlos

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code V	(A) or Amount (D) Pric	Reported Transaction(s)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/17/2010		A	4,050 A \$ 19.52	67,447.871	D	
Common Stock					4,560	I	By Wife

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JOHNSON DENNIS W MDU RESOURCES GROUP, INC. P. O. BOX 5650 BISMARCK, ND 58506-5650

X

Signatures

/s/ Debra S. Anderson, Power of Attorney

05/17/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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