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Form 8-K December 23, 2002

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) December 20, 2002

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

Delaware (State of Incorporation)

1-3480 (Commission File Number) 41-0423660 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Schuchart Building
918 East Divide Avenue
P.O. Box 5650
Bismarck, North Dakota 58506-5650
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (701) 222-7900

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On December 20, 2002, MDU Resources Group, Inc. announced that its Centennial Power, Inc. subsidiary entered into an agreement to purchase the 66.6-megawatt Mountain View wind powered electric generation facility from San Gorgonio Power Corporation. Incorporated by reference is a press release issued by MDU Resources Group, Inc. on December 20, 2002, regarding the acquisition, attached as Exhibit 99.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

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99. Press release issued December 20, 2002, regarding the acquisition of generating facilities.

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: December 23, 2002

MDU RESOURCES GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Warren L. Robsinson
----Warren L. Robinson

Executive Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
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