

MDU RESOURCES GROUP INC
Form 8-K
April 27, 2012

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 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): April 24, 2012

MDU Resources Group, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware | 1-3480 | 41-0423660 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (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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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

MDU Resources Group, Inc.'s (the "Company") Annual Meeting of Stockholders was held on April 24, 2012. Three Company proposals were submitted to stockholders as described in the Company's Proxy Statement dated March 9, 2012. The proposals and the results of the stockholder vote are as follows.

| | Shares For | Shares Against | Abstentions | Broker Non-Votes |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Proposal to elect ten directors for one-year terms: | | | | |
| Thomas Everist | 124,123,793.138 | 4,427,134.040 | 587,019.576 | 40,283,518.00 |
| Karen B. Fagg | 124,841,973.487 | 3,614,845.789 | 681,127.478 | 40,283,518.00 |
| Terry D. Hildestad | 126,064,950.776 | 2,543,424.335 | 529,571.643 | 40,283,518.00 |
| A. Bart Holaday | 126,703,894.371 | 1,783,485.409 | 650,566.974 | 40,283,518.00 |
| Dennis W. Johnson | 125,915,017.194 | 2,561,355.640 | 661,573.920 | 40,283,518.00 |
| Thomas C. Knudson | 125,332,609.819 | 3,182,265.615 | 623,071.320 | 40,283,518.00 |
| Richard H. Lewis | 126,939,919.224 | 1,557,634.745 | 640,392.785 | 40,283,518.00 |
| Patricia L. Moss | 125,049,949.020 | 3,474,551.340 | 613,446.394 | 40,283,518.00 |
| Harry J. Pearce | 125,852,474.232 | 2,705,280.641 | 580,191.881 | 40,283,518.00 |
| John K. Wilson | 127,166,109.283 | 1,350,388.606 | 621,448.865 | 40,283,518.00 |

All of the Company's nominees were elected, having received more votes cast "for" their election than "against" their election.

| | Shares For | Shares Against | Abstentions |
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| Proposal to ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's independent auditors for 2012 | 166,405,409.236 | 2,156,416.023 | 856,339.495 |

The proposal was approved, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the common stock present in person or represented by proxy at the meeting and entitled to vote on the proposal.

| | Shares For | Shares Against | Abstentions | Broker Non-Votes |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Advisory vote to approve the compensation of the Company's named executive officers | 119,313,507.654 | 8,242,133.833 | 1,582,305.267 | 40,283,518.00 |

The proposal was approved, in an advisory vote, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the common stock present in person or represented by proxy at the meeting and entitled to vote on the proposal.

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.

Date: April 27, 2012
MDU Resources Group, Inc.

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