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Form 8-K November 18, 2003

UNITED STATES 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) November 17, 2003

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

Delaware 1-3480 41-0423660 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) File Number) 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

Item 5. Other Events.

MDU Resources Group, Inc.'s press release regarding an alliance formed with Basin Electric Power Cooperative to evaluate potential utility opportunities presented by NorthWestern Corporation's bankruptcy filing is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99 and incorporated herein by reference.

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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.

MDU RESOURCES GROUP, INC.

Date November 18, 2003

BY /s/ Warren L. Robinson
Warren L. Robinson
Executive Vice President, Treasurer
and Chief Financial Officer

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Description of Exhibit

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