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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): January 4, 2015

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

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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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On January 8, 2015, MDU Resources Group, Inc. (the "Company") announced

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that Nicole A. Kivisto has been named President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company's utility group, which includes Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., Great Plains Natural Gas Co., Cascade Natural Gas Corporation and Intermountain Gas Company, effective January 9, 2015. Ms. Kivisto replaces K. Frank Morehouse who tendered his resignation on January 4, 2015, which was accepted effective January 8, 2015. Ms. Kivisto, age 41, joined the Company in 1995 and has held a number of positions of increasing responsibility. Ms. Kivisto has been Vice President of Operations for Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. and Great Plains Natural Gas Co. since January 2014. Prior to that, she was Vice President, Controller and Chief Accounting Officer for the Company from February 17, 2010 until January 3, 2014. She was Controller for the Company from December 1, 2005 until February 16, 2010.

Compensation for Ms. Kivisto will be determined by the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Company and the Compensation Committee of the Board at their regularly scheduled meetings to be held in February 2015.

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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.

Date: January 8, 2015

MDU Resources Group, Inc.

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

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