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January 18, 2005

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) January 18, 2005

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.) |

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

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On January 18, 2005, MDU Resources Group, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release confirming that MPX Termoceara Ltda, in which MDU Resources has a 49 percent interest, is continuing discussions with Petrobras, regarding a possible renegotiation or buyout of Petrobras' power purchase agreement with MPX. The press release which is incorporated by reference herein, is attached as Exhibit 99.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99 Press Release issued January 18, 2005.

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 January 18, 2005

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

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit Number | Description of Exhibit |
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