MDU RESOURCES GROUP INC Form 8-K February 19, 2019

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) February 19, 2019

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

Delaware1-0348030-1133956(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 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On February 19, 2019, MDU Resources Group, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing their subsidiary Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. intends to retire three aging electric generation units and construct a simple-cycle combustion turbine. A copy of the press release, which the Company is furnishing to the Securities and Exchange Commission, is attached as Exhibit 99.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are being furnished as part of this report.

Exhibit Number Description 99Press release issued February 19, 2019, announcing Montana-Dakota Utilities intends to retire aging generation.

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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 February 19, 2019 By /s/ Jason L. Vollmer Jason L. Vollmer Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer