



e-FILING REPORT COVER SHEET

COMPANY NAME: Cascade Natural Gas Corporation

DOES REPORT CONTAIN CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION?  No  Yes If yes, submit a redacted public version (or a cover letter) by email. Submit the confidential information as directed in OAR 860-001-0070 or the terms of an applicable protective order.

Select report type:  RE (Electric)  RG (Gas)  RW (Water)  RT (Telecommunications)  
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Did you previously file a similar report?  No  Yes, report docket number: RG 56

Report is required by:  OAR 860-027-0175

Statute

Order 10-462

Note: A one-time submission required by an order is a compliance filing and not a report (file compliance in the applicable docket)

Other

(For example, federal regulations, or requested by Staff)

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February 28, 2018

Public Utility Commission of Oregon  
P.O. Box 1088  
Salem, OR 97308-1088

RE: OAR 860-027-0175 Annual Reporting of Major Shareholders – RG 56(5)

In compliance with Order 10-462, implementing Rule 860-027-0175, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation provides its annual reporting of Major Shareholders.

Consistent with the Commission's Order 07-221 in Docket UM 1283 which approved MDU Resources Group Inc.'s authorization to purchase Cascade and the ring fencing provisions contained in that Order, Cascade's corporate structure is such that the direct major (and sole) shareholder of Cascade Natural Gas is Prairie Cascade Energy Holdings, LLC. Furthermore, the direct major (and sole) shareholder of Prairie Cascade Energy Holdings, LLC is MDU Energy Capital, LLC which is a wholly owned subsidiary of MDU Resources Group, Inc.

MDU Resources Group, Inc. has 4 entities that meet the definition of *major stockholder* as established in OAR 860-027-0175. The following four (4) entities have each filed a Form 13G recently stating the percentage of beneficial ownership of each entity in MDU Resources Group, Inc. shares of Common Stock:

BlackRock, Inc.	8.40%	Investment company
The Vanguard Group	11.12%	Investment company
State Street Corporation	5.97%	Investment company
Parnassus Investments	7.79%	Investment company

Each entity disclaims having any sole voting power or shared dispositive power regarding the MDU Resources shares it beneficially owns.

If there are any questions please feel free to contact me at (509)734-4593.

Sincerely,

/s/Michael Parvinen

Michael Parvinen  
Director, Regulatory Affairs

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# **BlackRock, Inc.**

2017 13G Filing for MDU Resources Group, Inc.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No: 8)

MDU RESOURCES GROUP INC

-----  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

-----  
(Title of Class of Securities)

552690109

-----  
(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2017

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

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CUSIP No. 552690109

(1) Names of reporting persons. BlackRock, Inc.

(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a group

- (a)
- (b)

(3) SEC use only

(4) Citizenship or place of organization

Delaware

Number of shares beneficially owned by each reporting person with:

(5) Sole voting power

15513498

(6) Shared voting power

0

(7) Sole dispositive power

16450816

(8) Shared dispositive power

0

(9) Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

16450816

(10) Check if the aggregate amount in Row (9) excludes certain shares

(11) Percent of class represented by amount in Row 9

8.4%

(12) Type of reporting person

HC

Item 1.

Item 1(a) Name of issuer:

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MDU RESOURCES GROUP INC

Item 1(b) Address of issuer's principal executive offices:

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1200 WEST CENTURY AVENUE  
BISMARCK ND 58503

Item 2.

2(a) Name of person filing:

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BlackRock, Inc.

2(b) Address or principal business office or, if none, residence:

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BlackRock Inc.  
55 East 52nd Street  
New York, NY 10055

2(c) Citizenship:

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See Item 4 of Cover Page

2(d) Title of class of securities:

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Common Stock

2(e) CUSIP No.:

See Cover Page

Item 3.

If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act;
- Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act;
- Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act;
- Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940;
- An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940;
- A non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J);
- Group, in accordance with Rule 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K). If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:

Item 4. Ownership

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

Amount beneficially owned:

16450816

Percent of class

8.4%

Number of shares as to which such person has:

Sole power to vote or to direct the vote

15513498

Shared power to vote or to direct the vote

0

Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

16450816

Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

0

Item 5.

Ownership of 5 Percent or Less of a Class. If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than 5 percent of the class of securities, check the following [ ].

Item 6. Ownership of More than 5 Percent on Behalf of Another Person

If any other person is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, such securities, a statement to that effect should be included in response to this item and, if such interest relates to more than 5 percent of the class, such person should be identified. A listing of the shareholders of an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 or the beneficiaries of employee benefit plan, pension fund or endowment fund is not required.

Various persons have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of the common stock of  
MDU RESOURCES GROUP INC.  
No one person's interest in the common stock of  
MDU RESOURCES GROUP INC  
is more than five percent of the total outstanding common shares.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

See Exhibit A

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

If a group has filed this schedule pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b)(ii)(J), so indicate under Item 3(j) and attach an exhibit stating the identity and Item 3 classification of each member of the group. If a group has filed this schedule pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c) or Rule 13d-1(d), attach an exhibit stating the identity of each member of the group.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Notice of dissolution of a group may be furnished as an exhibit stating the date of the dissolution and that all further filings with respect to transactions in the security reported on will be filed, if required, by members of the group, in their individual capacity.

See Item 5.

Item 10. Certifications

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

Signature.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: January 24, 2018  
BlackRock, Inc.

Signature: Spencer Fleming

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Name/Title Attorney-In-Fact

The original statement shall be signed by each person on whose behalf the statement is filed or his authorized representative. If the statement is signed on behalf of a person by his authorized representative other than an executive officer or general partner of the filing person, evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of such person shall be filed with the statement, provided, however, that a power of attorney for this purpose which is already on file with the Commission may be incorporated by reference. The name and any title of each person who signs the statement shall be typed or printed beneath his signature.

Attention: Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal criminal violations (see 18 U.S.C. 1001).

Exhibit A

Subsidiary

BlackRock Life Limited  
BlackRock Advisors, LLC  
BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.  
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association  
BlackRock Asset Management Ireland Limited  
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.  
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.  
BlackRock Asset Management Schweiz AG  
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC  
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited  
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited  
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited  
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited  
BlackRock Fund Advisors  
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited  
BlackRock Fund Managers Ltd

\*Entity beneficially owns 5% or greater of the outstanding shares of the security class being reported on this Schedule 13G.  
Exhibit B

POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned, BLACKROCK, INC., a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States (the "Company"), does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Matthew Mallow, Chris Meade, Howard Surloff, Dan Waltcher, Georgina Fogo, Charles Park, Enda McMahon, Carsten Otto, Con Tzatzakis, Karen Clark, Andrew Crain, Herm Howerton, David Maryles, Daniel Ronnen, John Stelley, John Ardley, Maureen Gleeson and Spencer Fleming acting severally, as its true and lawful attorneys-in-fact, for the purpose of, from time to time, executing in its name and on its behalf, whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all documents, certificates, instruments, statements, other filings and amendments to the foregoing (collectively, "documents") determined by such person to be necessary or appropriate to comply with ownership or control-person reporting requirements imposed by any United States or non-United States governmental or regulatory authority, including without limitation Forms 3, 4, 5, 13D, 13F, 13G and 13H and any amendments to any of the foregoing as may be required to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and delivering, furnishing or filing any such documents with the appropriate governmental, regulatory authority or other person, and giving and granting to each such



attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. Any such determination by an attorney-in-fact named herein shall be conclusively evidenced by such person's execution, delivery, furnishing or filing of the applicable document.

This power of attorney shall expressly revoke the power of attorney dated 1st day of October, 2015 in respect of the subject matter hereof, shall be valid from the date hereof and shall remain in full force and effect until either revoked in writing by the Company, or, in respect of any attorney-in-fact named herein, until such person ceases to be an employee of the Company or one of its affiliates.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this power of attorney to be executed as of this 8th day of December, 2015.

BLACKROCK, INC.

By: \_ /s/ Chris Jones  
Name: Chris Jones  
Title: Chief Investment Officer

# **The Vanguard Group**

2017 13G Filing for MDU Resources Group, Inc.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Schedule 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No.: 6 )\*

Name of issuer: MDU Resources Group Inc

Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock

CUSIP Number: 552690109

Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement: **December 31, 2017**

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

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(Continued on the following page(s))

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CUSIP No.: 552690109

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

The Vanguard Group - 23-1945930

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE [LINE] IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

A.    B.  
      X

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OF PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Pennsylvania

(For questions 5-8, report the number of shares beneficially owned by each reporting person with:)

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

102,120

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

22,519

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

21,608,438

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

111,668

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

21,720,106

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

N/A

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

11.12%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IA

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G  
Under the Securities Act of 1934

Check the following [line] if a fee is being paid with this statement N/A

Item 1(a) - Name of Issuer:

MDU Resources Group Inc

Item 1(b) - Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

1200 West Century Avenue  
P.O. Box 5650  
Bismarck, North Dakota 58506-5650

Item 2(a) - Name of Person Filing:

The Vanguard Group - 23-1945930

Item 2(b) - Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, residence:

100 Vanguard Blvd.  
Malvern, PA 19355

Item 2(c) - Citizenship:

Pennsylvania

Item 2(d) - Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock

Item 2(e) - CUSIP Number

552690109

Item 3 - Type of Filing:

This statement is being filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1. An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).

Item 4 - Ownership:

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

21,720,106

(b) Percent of Class:

11.12%

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(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or direct to vote: 102,120

(ii) shared power to vote or direct to vote: 22,519

(iii) sole power to dispose of or to direct the disposition of: 21,608,438

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 111,668

Comments:

Item 5 - Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

Not Applicable

Item 6 - Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

Not applicable

Item 7 - Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired The Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company:

See Attached Appendix A

Item 8 - Identification and Classification of Members of Group:

Not applicable

Item 9 - Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not applicable

Item 10 - Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: 02/07/2018

By /s/ Christine M. Buchanan  
Name: Christine M. Buchanan  
Title: Principal

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## Appendix A

Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company ("VFTC"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Vanguard Group, Inc., is the beneficial owner of 87,969 shares or .04% of the Common Stock outstanding of the Company as a result of its serving as investment manager of collective trust accounts.

Vanguard Investments Australia, Ltd. ("VIA"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Vanguard Group, Inc., is the beneficial owner of 36,670 shares or .01% of the Common Stock outstanding of the Company as a result of its serving as investment manager of Australian investment offerings.

# **State Street Corporation**

2017 13G Filing for MDU Resources Group, Inc.



UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
ANNUAL FILING

MDU RESOURCES GROUP, INC.  
(NAME OF ISSUER)  
COMMON STOCK  
(TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES)  
552690109  
(CUSIP NUMBER)  
12/31/2017  
(DATE OF EVENT WHICH REQUIRES FILING OF THIS STATEMENT)

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX TO DESIGNATE THE RULE PURSUANT TO WHICH THIS  
SCHEDULE IS FILED:

- RULE 13D-1 (B)  
 RULE 13D-1 (C)  
 RULE 13D-1 (D)

\*THE REMAINDER OF THIS COVER PAGE SHALL BE FILLED OUT FOR A  
REPORTING PERSON'S INITIAL FILING ON THIS FORM WITH RESPECT TO THE  
SUBJECT CLASS OF SECURITIES, AND FOR ANY SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENT  
CONTAINING INFORMATION WHICH WOULD ALTER THE DISCLOSURES PROVIDED  
IN A PRIOR COVER PAGE.

THE INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REMAINDER OF THIS COVER PAGE SHALL  
NOT BE DEEMED TO BE "FILED" FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECTION 18 OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 ("ACT") OR OTHERWISE SUBJECT TO THE  
LIABILITIES OF THAT SECTION OF THE ACT BUT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ALL  
OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE ACT (HOWEVER, SEE THE NOTES).

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: STATE STREET CORPORATION  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF THE ABOVE PERSON: 04-2456637
2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP  
  
NOT APPLICABLE
3. SEC USE ONLY
4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
5. SOLE VOTING POWER  
  
0 SHARES
6. SHARED VOTING POWER  
  
11,669,385
7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
  
0 SHARES
8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
  
11,669,385
9. AGGREGATED AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
  
11,669,385
10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

NOT APPLICABLE

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9  
5.97%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
HC

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ITEM 1.

(A) NAME OF ISSUER  
MDU RESOURCES GROUP, INC.

(B) ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES  
1200 WEST CENTURY AVENUE  
BISMARCK  
ND 58503

ITEM 2.

(A) NAME OF PERSON FILING  
STATE STREET CORPORATION AND ANY OTHER REPORTING PERSON  
IDENTIFIED ON THE SECOND PART OF THE COVER PAGES HERETO

(B) ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IN NONE,  
RESIDENCE  
STATE STREET FINANCIAL CENTER  
ONE LINCOLN STREET  
BOSTON, MA 02111  
(FOR ALL REPORTING PERSONS)

(C) CITIZENSHIP: SEE ITEM 4 (CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF  
ORGANIZATION) OF COVER PAGES

(D) TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES  
COMMON STOCK

(E) CUSIP NUMBER:  
552690109

ITEM 3.

IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13D-1(B), OR 13D-2(B)  
OR (C), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:  
SEE ITEM 12(TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON) OF THE COVER PAGE  
FOR EACH REPORTING PERSON AND THE TABLE BELOW, WHICH EXPLAINS  
THE MEANING OF THE TWO LETTER SYMBOLS APPEARING IN ITEM 12 OF  
THE COVER PAGES.

SYMBOL	CATEGORY
BK	BANK AS DEFINED IN SECTION 3(A) (6) OF THE ACT.
IC	INSURANCE COMPANY AS DEFINED IN SECTION 3 (A) (19) OF THE ACT
IC	INVESTMENT COMPANY REGISTERED UNDER SECTION 8 OF THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940.
IA	AN INVESTMENT ADVISOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 13D-1(B) (1) (II) (E).
EP	AN EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN OR ENDOWMENT FUND IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 13D-1(B) (1) (II) (F) .
HC	A PARENT HOLDING COMPANY OR CONTROL PERSON IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 13D-1(B) (1) (II) (G).
SA	A SAVINGS ASSOCIATIONS AS DEFINED IN SECTION 3(B) OF THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE ACT (12 U.S.C. 1813).
CP	AN CHURCH PLAN THAT IS EXCLUDED FROM THE DEFINITION OF AN INVESTMENT COMPANY UNDER SECTION 3(C) (14) OF THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940.

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ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP  
THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN ROWS 5 THROUGH 11 OF THE COVER PAGE  
HERETO FOR EACH OF THE REPORTING PERSONS IS INCORPORATED  
HEREIN BY REFERENCE.

ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF CLASS  
NOT APPLICABLE

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON

NOT APPLICABLE

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY OR CONTROL PERSON  
SEE EXHIBIT 1 ATTACHED HERETO

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMEBERS OF THE GROUP  
NOT APPLICABLE

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP  
NOT APPLICABLE

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION

BY SIGNING BELOW I CERTIFY THAT, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, THE SECURITIES REFERRED TO ABOVE WERE ACQUIRED AND ARE HELD IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS AND WERE NOT ACQUIRED AND ARE NOT HELD FOR THE PURPOSE OR WITH THE EFFECT OF CHANGING OR INFLUENCING THE CONTROL OF THE ISSUER OF THE SECURITIES AND WERE NOT ACQUIRED AND ARE NOT HELD IN CONNECTION WITH OR AS A PARTICIPANT IN ANY TRANSACTION HAVING THAT PURPOSE OR EFFECT.

SIGNATURES

AFTER REASONABLE INQUIRY AND TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFIES THAT THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE, COMPLETE AND CORRECT.

FEBRUARY 14, 2018  
STATE STREET CORPORATION

/S/ ELIZABETH SCHAEFER  
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

CUSIP NO: 552690109 13G Page 5 of 5 Pages

EXHIBIT 1

THE FOLLOWING TABLE LISTS THE IDENTITY AND ITEM 3 CLASSIFICATION OF EACH SUBSIDIARY OF STATE STREET CORPORATION, THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY, THAT BENEFICIALLY OWNS THE ISSUER'S SECURITIES. PLEASE REFER TO ITEM 3 OF THE ATTACHED SCHEDULE 13G FOR A DESCRIPTION OF EACH OF THE TWO-LETTER SYMBOLS REPRESENTING THE ITEM 3 CLASSIFICATION BELOW.

SUBSIDIARY	ITEM 3 CLASSIFICATION
STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY	BK
SSGA FUNDS MANAGEMENT, INC.	IA
STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISOR TRUST COMPANY	IA
STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS ASIA LTD	IA
STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS SINGAPORE LTD.	IA
STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS LIMITED	IA
STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS GmbH	IA

NOTE: ALL OF THE LEGAL ENTITIES ABOVE ARE DIRECT OR INDIRECT SUBSIDIARIES OF STATE STREET CORPORATION.



# **Parnassus Investments**

2017 13G Filing for MDU Resources Group, Inc.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
(AMENDMENT NO. 3)\*

MDU Resources Group Inc.

-----  
(Name of Issuer)

Common

-----  
(Title of Class of Securities)

552690109

-----  
(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2017

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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- Rule 13d-1(c)
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CUSIP NO.552690109

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Parnassus Investments 94-2943858

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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a) [ ]  
(b) [ ]

N/A

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3 SEC USE ONLY

-----  
4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

San Francisco, California - U.S.A.

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5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF 15,215,391  
SHARES

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6 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY	0	
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EACH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING PERSON	15,215,391	
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WITH	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	0	
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9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
	15,215,391	
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10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*	
	N/A	
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11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9	
	7.79%	
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12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*	
	IA	
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Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:  
MDU Resources Group Inc.

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:  
1200 West Century Avenue  
P.O. Box 5650  
Bismarck, ND 58506

Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing:  
Parnassus Investments

Item 2(b) Address of the Principal Office or, if none, Residence:  
1 Market Steet, Suite 1600  
San Francisco, CA 94105

Item 2(c) Citizenship:  
California - U.S.A.

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:  
Common

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:  
552690109

Item 3 If the Statement is being filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a:

(e)  An investment advisor in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E)

Item 4 Ownership:  
(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:  
15,215,391

(b) Percent of Class:  
7.79%

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(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or direct the vote:  
15,215,391

- (ii) shared power to vote or direct the vote:  
0
- (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 15,215,391
- (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0
  
- Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:  
Not applicable.
  
- Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:  
Securities reported on this Schedule 13G are beneficially owned by clients of Parnassus Investments, which includes investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act.
  
- Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company:  
Not applicable.
  
- Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:  
Not applicable.
  
- Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of a Group:  
Not applicable.
  
- Item 10 Certification:  
By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 9, 2018

Parnassus Investments

By: /S/ Marc C. Mahon

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Name: Marc C. Mahon  
Title: Chief Financial Officer