MDU RESOURCES GROUP INC Form 8-K November 05, 2002

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 1, 2002

MDU RESOURCES GROUP, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-3480	41-0423660
(State or other	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer
jurisdiction of		Identification No.)
incorporation or		
organization)		

Schuchart Building 918 East Divide Avenue P.O. Box 5650 Bismarck, North Dakota 58506-5650 (Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (701) 222-7900

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On November 1, 2002, MDU Resources Group, Inc., through its affiliate Brush Power, LLC, acquired 213-megawatts of electric generating facilities from an affiliate of El Paso Corporation. Incorporated by reference is a press release issued by MDU Resources Group, Inc. on November 4, 2002 regarding the acquisition, attached as Exhibit 99.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

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- (c) Exhibits.
  - 99. Press release issued November 4, 2002 regarding acquisition of generating facilities.

## SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf

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by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: November 4, 2002

MDU RESOURCES GROUP, INC.

By: /s/Warren L. Robinson

Warren Robinson Executive Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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Description of Exhibit

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Press Release issued November 4, 2002 regarding acquisition of generating facilities.