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## LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name <b>BRACEWELL &amp; PATTERSON, L.L.P.</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>2000 K STREET, NW, SUITE 500</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) WASHINGTON DC 20006 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name <b>MICHAEL L. PATE</b>	Telephone <b>(202) 828-5841</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>mike.pate@bracepatt.com</b>	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>MDU RESOURCES GROUP</b>			6. House ID # <b>31699128</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-Dec

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report  ⇔ Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_

11. No Lobbying

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ <u>\$100,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)
Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate reporting method. See instructions for description of method.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date **09/01/2004**

Printed Name and Title

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Registrant Name BRACEWELL & PATTERSON, L.L.P. Client Name MDU RESOURCES GROUP

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Promote and avoid impediments to development of coalbed methane natural gas

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

House  
Senate  
Environmental Protection Agency

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Ed Bethune	
William T. Brack	
Jim Chapman	
Gene E. Godley	
Michael L. Pate	
Scott H. Segal	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 09/01/2004

Printed Name and Title MICHAEL L. PATE, PARTNER  
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Registrant Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P. Client Name: MDU RESOURCES GROUP  
 (continued)

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area.

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Edward Krenik	Associate Administrator for Congressional & Intergovernmental Relations, EPA (2001-2003)	
Milam D. Mabry	Former Legislative Assistant, Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison (2001-2003)	
Frank V. Maisano		
E. Dee Martin		
Ricardo Reyes		X
Joshua C. Zive		

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**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_

22. New general description of client's business or activities

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Robert F. Housman and Lisa M. Jaeger

**ISSUE UPDATE**

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Bu (city and state or co

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, **or** controls, **or** is affiliated with the registrant, affiliated organization

Signature Michael L. Pate Date 09/01/200

Printed Name and Title MICHAEL L. PATE, PARTNER

