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# 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) October 27, 2006

## CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-7196

(Commission file number)

91-0599090

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

#### 222 Fairview Avenue North, Seattle, Washington 98109

(Address of principal executive offices)

#### (206) 624-3900

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

#### Not Applicable

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2 below):

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

Cascade Natural Gas Corporation Shareholders Approve Merger Agreement

In a press release dated October 27, 2006, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (the Company) announced that its shareholders had approved its previously announced Agreement and Plan of Merger with MDU Resources Group, Inc. at a special meeting of the Company s shareholders on October 27, 2006. The press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit

99.1 Press Release dated October 27, 2006.

#### **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.

CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION

Dated: October 27, 2006 By: /s/ David W. Stevens

David W. Stevens

President and Chief Executive Officer

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