

MANITOWOC CO INC
Form 8-K
October 27, 2004

**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, 2004

The Manitowoc Company, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Wisconsin
*(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)*

1-11978
(Commission File Number)

39-0448110
(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

2400 S. 44th Street, Manitowoc, Wisconsin 54221-0066

(Address of principal executive offices including zip code)

(920) 684-4410
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Conditions

On October 27, 2004, the company issued a press release describing its results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2004. The press release issued by the Registrant in connection with the announcement is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 The Manitowoc Company, Inc. press release dated October 27, 2004

SIGNATURES

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 thereunto duly authorized.

THE MANITOWOC COMPANY, INC.
(Registrant)

DATE: October 27, 2004

/s/ Carl J. Laurino
Carl J. Laurino
Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

THE MANITOWOC COMPANY, INC.

EXHIBIT INDEX

TO

FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

Dated as of October 27, 2004

Exhibit No.	Description	Furnished Herewith
99.1	Press Release dated October 27, 2004, regarding the earnings of The Manitowoc Company, Inc. for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2004.	X
