MANITOWOC CO INC Form 8-K August 03, 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: August 2, 2004 (Date of earliest event reported)

# 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)

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)

39-0448110

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits					
(c)	Exhibits				
	The following exhibit is furnished pursuant to Item 12 of this Report:				
	99.1 The Manitowoc Company, Inc. press release dated August 2, 2004				
Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Conditions					
On August 2, 2004, the company issued a press release describing its results of operations for the three and six months ended June 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.					
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#### **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: August 2, 2004

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

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## EXHIBIT INDEX

TO

## FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

Dated as of August 2, 2004

Exhibit No.	- Description	-	Furnished Herewith	
99.1	Press Release dated August 2, 2004, regarding the earnings of The Manitowoc Company, Inc. for the three and six months ended June 30, 2004.	X		
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