

MANITOWOC CO INC
Form 8-K
March 20, 2006

**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): March 16, 2006

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)

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(920) 684-4410

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 5.03. Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

On February 24, 2006, the Board of Directors of The Manitowoc Company, Inc. approved an amendment to its articles of incorporation to double the number of issued and unissued shares of its Common Stock, \$.01 par value, and thereby to cause a two-for-one stock split of the Company's Common Stock, without a change in the par value. The amendment was filed on March 16, 2006, and will become effective on March 31, 2006. One additional share of Common Stock will be distributed in book-entry form on each outstanding share of Common Stock on April 10, 2006 to shareholders of record on the effective date of the amendment.

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: March 20, 2006

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