

MANITOWOC CO INC  
Form 8-K  
March 26, 2003

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: March 25, 2003**

*(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)

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

2400 S. 44<sup>th</sup> Street, Manitowoc, Wisconsin 54221-0066  
(Address of principal executive offices including zip code)

**(920) 684-4410**

*(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)*

Item 5. Other Events

On March 25, 2003, the company issued a press release announcing preliminary first quarter results. This press release is included as exhibit 99.1 to this report.

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 26, 2003

/s/ Timothy M. Wood  
Timothy M. Wood  
Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

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<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Filed Herewith</u>
99.1	Press Release dated March 25, 2003.	X