

MANITOWOC CO INC  
Form 8-K  
December 12, 2007

**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): **December 11, 2007**

**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)

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**(920) 684-4410**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On December 11, 2007, The Manitowoc Company, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing updated guidance on results for the year ending December 31, 2007 and for the year ending December 31, 2008. The Company is furnishing its press release as Exhibit 99.1, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated December 11, 2007

**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: December 11, 2007

/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 December 11, 2007**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                    | <b>Furnished<br/>Herewith</b> |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 99.1               | Press release dated December 11, 2007 | X                             |