

MANITOWOC CO INC  
Form 8-K  
January 08, 2009

**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): **January 8, 2009**

**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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instructions A.2. below):

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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 January 8, 2009, the company issued a press release updating its 2008 financial expectations and providing initial 2009 financial outlook. 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

(d) Exhibits

99.1 The Manitowoc Company, Inc. press release dated January 8, 2009

**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: January 8, 2009

/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 January 8, 2009**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                  | <b>Furnished<br/>Herewith</b> |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 99.1               | Press Release dated January 8, 2009 | X                             |