

MANITOWOC CO INC
Form 8-K
March 21, 2005

**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 15, 2005

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)

(920) 684-4410
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 15, 2005, The Manitowoc Company, Inc. announced that Terry D. Growcock, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, has adopted a written plan for the purpose of selling limited amounts of company stock. See press release furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated March 15, 2005.

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 21, 2005

/s/ Thomas G. Musial
Thomas G. Musial
Senior Vice President of Human Resources and
Administration

THE MANITOWOC COMPANY, INC.

EXHIBIT INDEX

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Dated as of March 15, 2005

| Exhibit No. | Description | Furnished Herewith |
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| 99.1 | Press release dated March 15, 2005 | X |