MANITOWOC CO INC Form 8-K February 05, 2004

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: February 4, 2004 (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**th **Street, Manitowoc, Wisconsin 54221-0066** (Address of principal executive offices including zip code)

(920) 684-4410

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

The following exhibit is furnished pursuant to Item 12 of this Report:

99.1 The Manitowoc Company, Inc. press release dated February 4, 2004

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Conditions

On February 4, 2004, the company issued a press release describing its results of operations for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2003. The press release issued by the Registrant in connection with the announcement is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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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: February 4, 2004 /s/ Timothy M. Wood Timothy M. Wood

Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

TO

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Dated as of February 4, 2004

Exhibit No.	Description	Furnished Herewith
99.1	Press Release dated February 4, 2004, regarding the earnings of The Manitowoc Company, Inc. for three and twelve months ended December 31, 2003.	ý
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