

MANITOWOC CO INC  
Form 8-K  
October 05, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

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Date of Report  
(Date of earliest  
event reported): **October 4, 2012**

**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**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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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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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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 C.F.R. §230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 C.F.R. §240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 C.F.R. §240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 C.F.R. §240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On October 4, 2012, The Manitowoc Company, Inc. (the Company ) and certain of its subsidiaries (the Guarantors ) entered into an Underwriting Agreement with J.P. Morgan Securities LLC as representative of the several underwriters listed therein (the Underwriters ), pursuant to which the Company agreed to sell, and the Underwriters agreed to purchase, subject to the terms and conditions set forth therein, \$300,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the Company's 5.875% Senior Notes due 2022 to be guaranteed by the Guarantors (the Notes ), in a public offering (the Offering ). The Offering is expected to close on October 19, 2012.

The Underwriting Agreement contains customary representations, warranties and agreements of the Company and the Guarantors, conditions to closing, indemnification rights and obligations of the parties and termination provisions. The description of the Underwriting Agreement set forth above is qualified by reference to the Underwriting Agreement filed as Exhibit 1.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

In the ordinary course of their respective businesses, the Underwriters or their affiliates have performed and may in the future perform certain commercial banking, investment banking and advisory services for the Company from time to time for which they have received and may receive in the future customary fees and expenses.

**Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.**

The information provided in Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.03.

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

The Notes are registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, pursuant to a Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-170573) that the Company filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC ) relating to the Offering. The Company is filing certain exhibits as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K in connection with its filing with the SEC of a final prospectus supplement, dated October 4, 2012, and prospectus, dated November 11, 2010, relating to the Offering. See Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

On October 4, 2012, the Company issued a press release announcing that it had priced the Offering. The press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed herewith:

- (1.1) Underwriting Agreement, dated October 4, 2012, among The Manitowoc Company, Inc., the guarantors named therein and the underwriters named therein.
- (5.1) Opinion of Foley & Lardner LLP, dated October 4, 2012.
- (23.1) Consent of Foley & Lardner LLP (contained in Exhibit (5.1) hereto).
- (99.1) Press Release of The Manitowoc Company, Inc., dated October 4, 2012.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

THE MANITOWOC COMPANY, INC.

Date: October 5, 2012

By: /s/ Carl J. Laurino  
Carl J. Laurino  
Senior Vice President & Chief  
Financial Officer

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