

MANITOWOC CO INC  
Form 8-K  
August 03, 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: August 3, 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<sup>th</sup> Street, Manitowoc, Wisconsin 54221-0066**  
(Address of principal executive offices including zip code)

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



**Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On August 3, 2004, the company issued a press release clarifying information communicated during its second quarter 2004 financial results conference call regarding the projected impact of steel and other commodity costs on its 2004 results. This press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

**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: August 3, 2004

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

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**TO**

**FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT**

**Dated as of August 3, 2004**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Furnished Herewith</b>
99.1	Press Release dated August 3, 2004, regarding clarification of the projected impact of steel and other commodity costs on its 2004 financial results	ý