

MANITOWOC CO INC  
Form 8-K  
October 13, 2010

**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 13, 2010**

**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.)

**2400 S. 44th Street, Manitowoc, Wisconsin 54221-0066**

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(Address of principal executive offices, including ZIP code)

**(920) 684-4410**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 C.F.R. §230.425)
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  - 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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On October 13, 2010, The Manitowoc Company, Inc. issued a press release disclosing preliminary summary financial information as of and for the three months ended September 30, 2010. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 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 exhibit is being furnished herewith:

(99.1) The Manitowoc Company, Inc. press release dated October 13, 2010.

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 13, 2010

By:

/s/ Carl J. Laurino

Carl J. Laurino

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
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