

MANITOWOC CO INC  
Form 8-K  
September 19, 2008

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): September 19, 2008

The Manitowoc Company, Inc.

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(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

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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)  
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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 8.01. Other Events.**

On September 19, 2008, The Manitowoc Company, Inc. (Manitowoc) and Enodis plc (Enodis) issued a joint press release announcing that the necessary antitrust clearance from the European Commission in connection with Manitowoc's proposed acquisition of Enodis has been obtained. A copy of the joint press release is attached 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 exhibit is filed herewith:

(99.1) Press Release, dated September 19, 2008.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

THE MANITOWOC COMPANY, INC.

Date: September 19, 2008

By: /s/ Maurice D. Jones  
Maurice D. Jones  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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Description

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