

# FORM 4

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP  
OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public  
Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the  
Investment Company Act of 1940

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</b>  <b>THROOP ROBERT S</b> <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small>  <b>2400 SOUTH 44TH STREET</b> <small>(Street)</small>  <b>MANITOWOC, WI 54221-0066</b> <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b>  <b>MANITOWOC CO INC [ MTW ]</b>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <span style="float:right">_____ 10% Owner</span> _____ Officer (give title below) <span style="float:right">_____ Other (specify below)</span>
<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>  <p align="center"><b>12/8/2005</b></p>		<b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing</b> (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
<b>4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed</b> (MM/DD/YYYY)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/8/2005		M		2500	A	\$19.08	55267.236	D	
Common Stock	12/8/2005		M		1500	A	\$28.41	56767.236	D	
Common Stock	12/8/2005		M		1250	A	\$30.02	58017.236	D	
Common Stock	12/8/2005		M		1500	A	\$30.57	59517.236	D	
Common Stock	12/8/2005		M		2250	A	\$33.99	61767.236	D	
Common Stock	12/8/2005		S		9000	D	\$51.286 (1)	52767.236	D	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ( e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
DirectorStkOptn (right to buy)	\$19.08	12/8/2005		M		2500	2/21/2004	2/21/2013	Common Stock	2500	\$19.08	2500	D	
DirectorStkOptn (right to buy)	\$28.41	12/8/2005		M		1500	7/16/2002	7/16/2011	Common Stock	1500	\$28.41	0	D	
DirectorStkOptn (right to buy)	\$30.02	12/8/2005		M		1250	2/23/2005	2/23/2014	Common Stock	1250	\$30.02	3750	D	
DirectorStkOptn (right to buy)	\$30.57	12/8/2005		M		1500	7/22/2003	7/22/2012	Common Stock	1500	\$30.57	500	D	
DirectorStkOptn (right to buy)	\$33.99	12/8/2005		M		2250	2/22/2003	2/22/2012	Common Stock	2250	\$33.99	750	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

(1) Average price of shares sold, with the sale ranging from \$51.00 to \$51.61.

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<b>THROOP ROBERT S 2400 SOUTH 44TH STREET MANITOWOC, WI 54221-0066</b>	X			

**Signatures**

**Maurice D. Jones, by Power of Attorney**

**12/12/2005**

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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