

MANITOWOC CO INC

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FORM 8-K

Current Report

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 15, 2005

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. 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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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 15, 2005, The Manitowoc Company, Inc. announced that Terry D. Growcock, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, has adopted a written plan for the purpose of selling limited amounts of company stock. See press release furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated March 15, 2005.

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: March 21, 2005

/s/ Thomas G. Musial
Thomas G. Musial
Senior Vice President of Human Resources and
Administration

THE MANITOWOC COMPANY, INC.

EXHIBIT INDEX

TO

FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

Dated as of March 15, 2005

Exhibit No.	Description	Furnished Herewith
99.1	Press release dated March 15, 2005	X

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Exhibit 99.1



FAX NEWS RELEASE

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NEWS for Immediate Release

THE MANITOWOC COMPANY, INC. EXECUTIVE ESTABLISHES 10b5-1 PLAN

MANITOWOC, Wis. – March 15, 2005 – The Manitowoc Company, Inc. (NYSE: MTW) announced today that Terry D. Growcock, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, has adopted a written plan for the purpose of selling limited amounts of his company stock. The written plan was adopted in accordance with rule 10b5-1 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. The plan provides for the exercise of options and the sale of up to 86,731 shares subject to certain daily sale limitations and market price thresholds set forth in the plan. The plan terminates once the share limit is reached or February 28, 2006, whichever is sooner.

Rule 10b5-1 allows for sales by insiders made pursuant to a preexisting plan adopted at a time when they are not in possession of material nonpublic information. With such a plan, information acquired by the insider subsequent to the implementation of plan, is not a factor in the transactions carried out pursuant to the terms of the plan.

About the Manitowoc Company

The Manitowoc Company, Inc. is one of the world's largest providers of lifting equipment for the global construction industry, including lattice-boom cranes, tower cranes, mobile telescopic cranes, and boom trucks. As a leading manufacturer of ice-cube machines, ice/beverage dispensers, and commercial refrigeration equipment, the company offers the broadest line of cold-focused equipment in the foodservice industry. In addition, the company is a leading provider of shipbuilding, ship repair, and conversion services for government, military, and commercial customers throughout the U.S. maritime industry.

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