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Washington, D.C. 20549**

FORM 11-K

- Annual Report Pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**
For the plan year ended December 31, 2007
- Transition Report Pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**
For the transition period from to

Commission file number 0-6645

A. Full title of the Plan and the address of the Plan, if different from that of the issuer named below:

THE MANITOWOC COMPANY, INC. 401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN

B. Name of the issuer of securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal executive office:

THE MANITOWOC COMPANY, INC.

**2400 South 44th Street
Manitowoc, WI 54220**

REQUIRED INFORMATION

The following financial statements and schedule of The Manitowoc Company, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Plan, prepared in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of the Employee Retirement Income Securities Act of 1974, as amended, are filed herewith.

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Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule

Years Ended December 31, 2007 and 2006

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Plan Administrator

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We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of The Manitowoc Company, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Plan as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The Plan is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of The Manitowoc Company, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Plan as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2007, is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The supplemental schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Wipfli LLP

June 10, 2008

Green Bay, Wisconsin

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Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31, 2007 and 2006

	2007	2006
Assets		
Investments:		
Interest in The Manitowoc Company, Inc. Employees Profit Sharing Trust, at fair value	\$ 375,195,436	\$ 307,669,645
Participant loans	4,108,785	3,389,866
Total investments	379,304,221	311,059,511
Receivables:		
Participant contributions	0	24,249
Employer contributions	11,069,195	14,494,739
Interest	83,977	75,522
Total receivables	11,153,172	14,594,510
Total assets	390,457,393	325,654,021
Liabilities		
Pending distributions payable	199,097	237,930
Net assets available for benefits, at fair value	390,258,296	325,416,091
Adjustment from fair value to contract value for fully benefit- responsive investment contracts	663,709	960,943
Net assets available for benefits	\$ 390,922,005	\$ 326,377,034

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Years Ended December 31, 2007 and 2006

	2007	2006
Additions to net assets attributed to:		
Investment income:		
Interest in net appreciation in fair value of The Manitowoc Company, Inc. Employees Profit Sharing Trust	\$ 56,550,879	\$ 61,370,290
Interest on participant loans	299,716	206,020
Total investment income	56,850,595	61,576,310
Contributions:		
Participant	12,661,904	10,365,335
Employer	19,452,953	20,494,691
Rollover	1,412,815	1,164,018
Total contributions	33,527,672	32,024,044
Transfers from other plans	858,773	4,185,090
Total additions	91,237,040	97,785,444
Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Benefits paid to participants	26,140,101	20,396,756
Corrective distributions	68,331	97,774
Plan administrative expenses	483,637	415,177
Total deductions	26,692,069	20,909,707
Net additions	64,544,971	76,875,737
Net assets available for benefits at beginning	326,377,034	249,501,297
Net assets available for benefits at end	\$ 390,922,005	\$ 326,377,034

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1 **Plan Description**

The following description of The Manitowoc Company, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan Agreement for a more complete description of the Plan s provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution profit sharing plan covering substantially all salaried and nonunion hourly employees of participating companies of The Manitowoc Company, Inc. (the Company) who are scheduled to complete 1,000 hours of service within a 12-month period. Participating companies include the Company and all subsidiaries and affiliates of the Company, as defined in the Plan. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Contributions

Employees are automatically entered into the Plan after eligibility, with a deferral of 3% of their compensation. Participants may elect to change this deferral from 0% to 75% of eligible compensation up to a maximum contribution allowable under the Internal Revenue Code. Participant contributions are not required. The plan allows direct rollovers from other qualified plans. The Company makes matching contributions equal to 100% of the employee s contribution (up to 4% of compensation), plus 50% of the employee s contributions (up to the next 4% of compensation). Profit sharing contributions to the Plan are made by the Company based upon a predetermined formula defined in the plan document. The contribution is based upon Company profitability and is allocated to eligible participants based upon a formula that considers fixed and variable contributions. The variable portion is based on the proportion of a participant s compensation for all participants. Total annual contributions to a participant s account are limited to the lesser of 100% of the participant s compensation for the year or the maximum contribution allowable under the Internal Revenue Code.

Contributions in excess of IRS limits have been refunded to participants and are shown as corrective distributions on the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits.

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Note 1 **Plan Description (Continued)**

Participants Accounts

All investments in participants' accounts are participant-directed. The Plan allows participants to select from a variety of investment options including a money market fund, equity funds, and fixed income funds. The Plan also allows participants to purchase The Manitowoc Company, Inc. common stock.

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, Company contributions, and an allocation of plan earnings and is reduced for withdrawals. Plan earnings are determined and credited to each participant's account on a daily basis in accordance with the proportion of the participant's account to all accounts. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Plan Benefits

Plan benefits are available at normal retirement (age 65), disability retirement, death, and termination of employment with vested interests. Benefits are payable in one lump sum, equal installments over a period of years, or an insurance company single premium nontransferable annuity contract.

Vesting

All employee contributions and employer matching contributions and related earnings are 100% vested immediately. Participants vest in the Company's profit sharing contributions at the rate of 20% per year, with the participant becoming fully vested after five years of service. Participants who leave the Company because of normal retirement, disability, or death are considered to be 100% vested.

Participant Loans

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their account balance, excluding the portion of the account balance relating to the Company's profit sharing or match contributions. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at prime plus 1%. Loans are repaid through payroll deductions over a period not to exceed five years.

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Note 1 **Plan Description (Continued)**

Expenses of the Plan

Administrative expenses of the Plan are paid from the assets of The Manitowoc Company, Inc. Employees Profit Sharing Trust (the Master Trust).

Forfeitures

Plan forfeitures arise as a result of participants who terminate service with the Company before becoming 100% vested in the Company s contribution. These forfeitures are used to offset future employer contributions. This is done at the end of the year during which the forfeiture occurred.

Transfers From Other Plans

The Plan and the Company allow participants to transfer account balances between other plans sponsored by the Company when they transfer to a new division or their job status changes (i.e., union versus nonunion).

Plan Termination

The employer intends to continue the Plan indefinitely; however, the employer reserves the right to terminate the Plan at any time. In the event of termination, all amounts credited to participants accounts shall become 100% vested and distributed to participants in accordance with the Plan s provisions.

Note 2 **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

Method of Accounting

The financial statements of The Manitowoc Company, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Plan are presented on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

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Note 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Method of Accounting (Continued)

Beginning January 1, 2006, the Plan adopted the requirements as described in Financial Accounting Standards Board Staff Position, FSP AAG INV-1 and SOP 94-4-1, *Reporting of Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts Held By Certain Investment Companies Subject to the AICPA Investment Company Guide and Defined-Contribution Health and Welfare and Pension Plans* (the FSP). These requirements are effective for financial statements issued for periods ending after December 15, 2006. The FSP requires investment contracts held by a defined contribution plan to be reported at fair value. However, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the plan. As required by the FSP, the statement of net assets available for benefits presents the fair value of the investment contracts as well as the adjustment of the fully benefit-responsive investment contracts from fair value to contract value. The statements of changes in net assets available for benefits are prepared on a contract value basis.

Use of Estimates in Preparation of Financial Statements

The preparation of the accompanying financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that directly affect the results of certain reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Investments

The Plan's investments are commingled with other plans of The Manitowoc Company, Inc. in the Master Trust. Upon enrollment in the Plan, a participant may direct contributions in 1% increments in any of the defined investment options.

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Note 2 **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

Investments (Continued)

Investments are stated at fair value. Money market funds are stated at cost, which approximates fair value. Mutual funds and common stock of the Company are carried at current value which represents the quoted market values. Common/collective trust funds are valued based on the market value of the underlying investment held by the fund. The Capital Preservation Fund includes funds in a portfolio of guaranteed investment contracts. The fair value of the guaranteed investment contracts is calculated by discounting the related cash flows based on current yields of similar instruments with comparable durations. Participant loans are stated at their outstanding balances, which approximate fair value.

Unrealized appreciation or depreciation is reflected for the year in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits. Gains or losses on security transactions are recorded as the difference between proceeds received and the carrying value of the investments. Security transactions are accounted for on the trade-date basis (the date the order to buy or sell is executed). Interest income is recognized on the accrual method, and dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date.

Pending Distributions Payable

Pending distributions payable on the statement of net assets available for benefits includes distributions requested prior to year-end, but completed subsequent to year-end. Pending distributions payable also includes corrective distributions made in 2008 relating to 2007 contributions.

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Note 3 Investments in the Master Trust

The Plan's allocated share of the Master Trust's net assets and investment activities is based upon the total of each participant's share of the Master Trust. The percentage of the Plan's assets to the total assets of the Master Trust is 67% and 66% as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively. The Plan's approximate allocated share of the net assets of each fund in the Master Trust at December 31 was:

	2007	2006
Columbia Acorn Fund	72%	70%
Janus Growth & Income Fund	62%	62%
Janus Small-Cap Value Fund*	0%	57%
Marshall International Stock Fund	80%	78%
JP Morgan Mid-Cap Growth Fund	82%	83%
T. Rowe Price Mid-Cap Value Fund	75%	72%
Vanguard Institutional Index Fund	84%	82%
Capital Preservation Fund	60%	55%
Manitowoc Moderate Growth Fund	78%	74%
Manitowoc Conservative Growth Fund	78%	85%
Manitowoc Aggressive Growth Fund	65%	71%
Manitowoc Company Stock Fund	65%	71%
PIMCO Funds Total Return Fund	86%	85%
Loan Fund	98%	98%
Hotchkis & Wiley Large-Cap Value Fund	62%	61%
American Beacon International Equity Fund	70%	77%
Wells Fargo Advantage Small-Cap Disciplined Fund	60%	0%

*This fund is no longer offered in 2007.

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Note 3 Investments in the Master Trust (Continued)

Net assets held by the Master Trust at December 31 are as follows:

	2007		2006
Investments with fair value determined by quoted market price:			
Common/collective trusts	\$ 196,383,461	\$	185,650,594
Mutual funds	181,789,941		179,413,835
Investments in The Manitowoc Company, Inc. common stock	171,590,886		99,616,291
Total investments with fair value determined by quoted market price	549,764,288		464,680,720
Investments at cost:			
Participant loans	4,193,794		3,472,999
Cash	6,131,671		1,355,722
Net assets of the Master Trust	\$ 560,089,753	\$	469,509,441

Investment income of the Master Trust is as follows:

	2007		2006
Investment income:			
Interest and dividends	\$ 3,879,583	\$	4,086,181
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	78,908,023		81,471,280

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Note 3 Investments in the Master Trust (Continued)

During 2007 and 2006, the Master Trust's investments (including gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year) appreciated in value as follows:

	2007	2006
Common/collective trusts	\$ 9,466,516	\$ 10,085,244
Mutual funds	4,240,409	15,380,689
Investments in The Manitowoc Company, Inc. common stock	65,201,098	56,005,347
Net appreciation	\$ 78,908,023	\$ 81,471,280

Investments that represent 5% or more of Master Trust net assets as of December 31 are as follows:

	2007	2006
Manitowoc Moderate Growth Fund	\$ 44,378,107	\$ 37,251,693
Janus Small Cap Value Fund	18,601,464	40,098,601
The Manitowoc Company, Inc. Common Stock	171,590,886	99,616,291
Fidelity Managed Income Portfolio II	138,434,339	138,713,955
Wells Fargo Advantage Small Cap Disciplined Fund	31,161,783	0

Note 4 Investment Contract

The Plan has entered into a benefit-responsive investment contract with Marshall & Ilsley Trust Company N.A. (M & I). M & I maintains the contributions in a general account. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The guaranteed investment contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan.

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Note 4 Investment Contract (Continued)

As described in Note 2, because the guaranteed investment contract is fully benefit-responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the guaranteed investment contract. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by M & I, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value; however, the investment contract is subject to certain restrictions which may impact the Plan's ability to fully realize the investment contract's value under certain conditions.

There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. The crediting interest rate is based on a formula agreed upon with the issuer. Such interest rates are reviewed on a quarterly basis for resetting. There are no guarantees or limitation on the contract at December 31, 2007 and 2006.

	2007	2006
Average yields:		
Based on actual earnings	4.67%	4.33%
Based on interest rate credited to participants	4.73%	4.47%

Note 5 Party-in-Interest Transactions

Transactions involving The Manitowoc Company, Inc. common stock are considered party-in-interest transactions. These transactions are not, however, considered prohibited transactions under 29 CFR 408(b) of the ERISA regulations.

Certain plan investments are common/collective trust funds and guaranteed investment contracts managed by M & I. M & I is the trustee as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

Note 6 Tax-Exempt Status of the Plan

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On June 2, 2004, the Internal Revenue Service declared that the Plan is qualified pursuant to Section 401 of the Internal Revenue Code. Plan management believes any amendments and events since the effective date of the last Internal Revenue Service determination letter do not affect the qualified status of the Plan. Accordingly, the Plan is exempt from federal and state income taxes under current provisions of their respective laws.

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Note 7 **Risks and Uncertainties**

The Master Trust's investments are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of investments, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in risks in the near term would materially affect participants account balances and the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits and the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Supplemental Schedule

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Plan s EIN #39-0448110 Plan #001

Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

December 31, 2006

Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	Cost	Current Value
Participant loans*	Due dates range from 1 to 5 years - Interest rates range from 5.00% to 10.25%	\$	4,108,785

*Denotes party-in-interest

See Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Administrative Committee, which administers the Plan, has duly caused this Annual Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Manitowoc, and State of Wisconsin, on the 27th day of June, 2008.

THE MANITOWOC COMPANY, INC.

401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN

/s/ Glen E. Tellock
Glen E. Tellock

President and Chief Executive Officer

/s/ Carl J. Laurino
Carl Laurino

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer

/s/ Thomas Musial
Thomas Musial

Senior Vice President of Human Resources

and Administration

EXHIBIT INDEX

<i>Exhibit No.</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Filed Herewith</i>
23.1	Consent of WIPFLI LLP	X
