

MANITOWOC CO INC
Form 8-K
March 10, 2003

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K
Current Report

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

Date of Report: March 7, 2003

(Date of earliest event reported)

The Manitowoc Company, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Wisconsin | 1-11978 | 39-0448110 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (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)

Item 5. Other Events

On March 7, 2003, the company issued a press release announcing the ratification of a new contract and the end of a work stoppage by union employees at its Marinette Marine facility. This press release is included as exhibit 99 to this report.

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 10, 2003

/s/ Timothy M. Wood
Timothy M. Wood
Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

THE MANITOWOC COMPANY, INC.

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| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Filed Herewith</u> |
|------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| 99 | Press Release dated March 7, 2003, regarding the union employees at Marinette Marine ratifying a new four-year labor agreement and ending a work stoppage. | X |