MANITOWOC CO INC Form 8-K May 03, 2012

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 (Date of earliest event reported): May 3, 2012

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)

	the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of owing provisions (see General Instructions A.2. below):
0	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
o	Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
o	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
O	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

	Item 2.02	Results	of	O	perations	and	Financial	Conditions
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On May 3, 2012, the company issued a press release describing its results of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2012. The press release issued by the Registrant in connection with the announcement is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 The Manitowoc Company, Inc. press release dated May 3, 2012.

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

THE MANITOWOC COMPANY, INC. (Registrant)

DATE: May 3, 2012

/s/ Carl J. Laurino Carl J. Laurino Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

TO

FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

Dated as of May 3, 2012

Exhibit No.

Description

Press Release dated May 3, 2012, regarding the earnings of The Manitowoc Company, Inc. for the three months ended March 31, 2012.

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