MANITOWOC CO INC

Form 8-K

September 17, 2013

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): September 16, 2013

The Manitowoc Company, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Wisconsin 1-11978 39-0448110

(I.R.S. Employer

Identification Number)

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission File

of incorporation) 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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instructions A.2. below):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On September 16, 2013 The Manitowoc Company, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the termination of its potential joint venture with Shantui Investment Co., Ltd. The press release issued by the Company is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by this reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 The Manitowoc Company, Inc. press release dated September 16, 2013.

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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: September 17, 2013 /s/ Maurice D. Jones

Maurice D. Jones

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and

Secretary

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Exhibit No.	Description	Furnished Herewith
99.1	Press Release dated September 16, 2013 announcing the termination of the potential joint venture with Shantui Investment Co., Ltd.	X

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