

MANITOWOC CO INC
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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 11-K

- x Annual Report Pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**
For the plan year ended December 31, 2008
- o 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. RETIREMENT SAVINGS 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**

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REQUIRED INFORMATION

The following financial statement and schedules of The Manitowoc Company, Inc. Retirement Savings 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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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Plan Administrator

The Manitowoc Company, Inc.

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Manitowoc, Wisconsin

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of The Manitowoc Company, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, 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. Retirement Savings Plan as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, 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, 2008, 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 25, 2009

Appleton, Wisconsin

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Retirement Savings Plan

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31, 2008 and 2007

	2008	2007
Assets		
Investments:		
Interest in The Manitowoc Company, Inc. Employees Profit Sharing Trust, at fair value	\$ 16,041,889	\$ 27,509,540