

MANITOWOC CO INC
Form 8-K
November 21, 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: November 21, 2003
(Date of earliest event reported)

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)

Item 5. Other Events

On November 21, 2003, The Manitowoc Company, Inc. issued a press release announcing the end of the walk off by the International Association of Machinists (IAM) Local 516 at Manitowoc Cranes and the ratification of a new five-year labor agreement. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 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: November 21, 2003

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

THE MANITOWOC COMPANY, INC.

EXHIBIT INDEX

TO

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Dated as of November 21, 2003

| Exhibit No. | Description | Filed Herewith |
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| 99.1 | Press Release dated November 21, 2003, regarding International Association of Machinists Local 516 ratifying a new five-year contract. | X |