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. **44**th **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.

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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: November 21, 2003 /s/ Timothy M. Wood
Timothy M. Wood

Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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Dated as of November 21, 2003

Exhibit
No.

Description

Press Release dated November 21, 2003, regarding International Association of Machinists
Local 516 ratifying a new five-year contract.

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