

MANITOWOC CO INC
Form 8-K
November 14, 2005

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): **November 14, 2005**

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

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 9 Regulation FD Disclosure

On November 10, 2005 The Manitowoc Company, Inc. (the Company) entered into a definitive purchase agreement to sell the assets of its Diversified Refrigeration, Inc. (DRI) subsidiary to Monogram Refrigeration, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the General Electric Company. The transaction, which is expected to close by year end, is subject to closing conditions and post-closing covenants customary in transactions of this nature.

The Company s press release announcing the transaction is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated November 14, 2005

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 14, 2005

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

THE MANITOWOC COMPANY, INC.

EXHIBIT INDEX

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Dated as of November 14, 2005

| Exhibit No. | Description | Furnished Herewith |
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| 99.1 | Press release dated November 14, 2005 | X |