MANITOWOC CO INC

Form 8-K

October 10, 2014

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): October 9, 2014

The Manitowoc Company, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Wisconsin 1-11978 39-0448110
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission File (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) Number) 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)

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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Conditions

On October 9, 2014, the company issued a press release containing preliminary information regarding the expected results of operations for the third quarter of fiscal 2014. The press release issued by the Registrant in connection with the announcement is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibit

99.1 The Manitowoc Company, Inc. press release dated October 9, 2014.

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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: October 9, 2014 /s/ Carl J. Laurino

Carl J. Laurino

Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

TO

FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

Dated as of October 9, 2014

Exhibit No.	Description	Furnished Herewith
99.1	Press Release dated October 9, 2014, containing preliminary financial results of The Manitowoc Company, Inc. for the quarter ended September 30, 2014.	X

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