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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

(City)

(State)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **Etchart Eric** Issuer Symbol MANITOWOC CO INC [MTW] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 2400 S. 44TH STREET 02/24/2009 below) Sr. Vice President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting MANITOWOC, WI 54220 Person

| (City) | (State) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|--|------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--|--|--|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securit | ies Ac | quired | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of | | | |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | on(A) or Dis | sposed | of (D) | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect | | | |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (Instr. 3, 4 | and 5 | 5) | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial | | | |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | | | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Reported | | | | | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | | | | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/24/2009 | | A | 12,700 | A | \$ 4.41 | 34,001 | D | | | | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year | | 7. Un (In |
|--|---|---|---|--|---|---|--------------------|-----------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Ti |
| 022103EmpStockOption (rtb) | \$ 4.41 | 02/24/2009 | | A(1) | 92,600 | 02/24/2011(2) | 02/24/2019 | C |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Etchart Eric

2400 S. 44TH STREET Sr. Vice President

MANITOWOC, WI 54220

Signatures

Maurice D. 02/26/2009 Jones

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Options granted under The Manitowoc company, Inc. 2003 Incentive Stock and Awards Plan.
- (2) Options vest in 25% increments annually beginning on date indicated.

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