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**for the Shareholder Meeting to be Held on May 6, 2008, for The Manitowoc Company, Inc.**

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**The Manitowoc Company, Inc. Notice of Annual Meeting**

Date: Tuesday, May 6, 2008

Time: 9:00 A.M. (Central Daylight Time)

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Place: Holiday Inn, 4601 Calumet Avenue, Manitowoc, Wisconsin

The purpose of the Annual Meeting is to take the following action:

1. To elect three Directors. Nominees: Dean H. Anderson, Keith D. Nosbusch, Glen E. Tellock
2. To ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2008.

**The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR both proposals.**

3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting.

While we encourage shareholders to vote by the means indicated above, a shareholder is entitled to vote in person at the annual meeting. Additionally, a shareholder who has submitted a proxy before the meeting, may revoke that proxy by voting in person at the annual meeting. Should you desire directions to the annual meeting, please call 1-800-235-9410.

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