

The Depository Trust Company
IMPORTANT

B#: 1395-07

DATE: April 13, 2007

TO: All Participants

CATEGORY: Dividends

FROM: Ray Lew, Specialist, Stock Dividend Department

ATTENTION: Dividend Managers, Cashiers, and Reorganization Managers

SUBJECT: Rights: The Manitowoc Company, Inc.
CUSIP: 563571108 R/D: 3/30/07
Type of Right: One Common Stock Purchase Right for each share of
Common Stock held

*******POISON PILL NOTICE*******

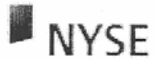
The Manitowoc Company, Inc. (the "Company") has declared a distribution of one Common Stock Purchase Right for each share of Common Stock held as of the Record Date.

No physical Rights will be issued at this time.

As of March 30, 2007, you will automatically own one Common Stock Purchase Right for each share of Common Stock that you own. These Rights will expire on March 29, 2017, unless they are earlier redeemed or exchanged by the Company.

For more information see the attached NYSE Notice to Shareholders.

If participants have any questions in regarding this Important Notice, please contact DTC's Customer Service Helpline at (888) 360-3822.



THE MANITOWOC COMPANY, INC.

PURCHASE RIGHTS NEW PURCHASE RIGHTS 04/05/2007
PLAN:
COMMON STOCK PURCHASE RIGHTS

Company	The Manitowoc Company, Inc.
Issue	Common Stock
CUSIP	563571 10 8
Symbol	MTW
Post/Section	04/E

Effective	March 30, 2007
<u>RIGHTS/TERMS</u>	One Common Stock Purchase Right for each Share of Common Stock of The Manitowoc Company, Inc., payable to record date holders of March 30, 2007.
	Each Right entitles the registered holder to purchase One Share of Common Stock at \$220.00 per Share.
Purchase Price	\$220.00, unless adjusted.
Redemption Price	\$0.01, subject to adjustment.
Expiration	March 29, 2017.

SHAREHOLDERS RIGHTS PLANS (POISON PILL) ARE USED AS A DEFENSE AGAINST TAKEOVERS. THESE RIGHTS CANNOT BE EXERCISED UNTIL CERTAIN EVENT(S) OCCUR AS SO DESCRIBED WITHIN THE RIGHTS AGREEMENT.