## 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): August 17, 2004

# **MANPOWER INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Wisconsin (State or other jurisdiction 1-10686 (Commission File Number) **39-1672779** (IRS Employer

**Identification No.)** 

of incorporation)

5301 North Ironwood Road

Milwaukee, Wisconsin (Address of principal executive offices) 53217 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (414) 961-1000

#### Item 5. Other Events.

On August 17, 2004 Manpower Inc. issued a press release announcing that substantially all of the holders of its Zero Coupon Convertible Debentures due 2021 elected not to exercise their right to require the Company to repurchase their Debentures. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated August 17, 2004

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

MANPOWER INC.

Dated: August 18, 2004

By: /s/ Michael J. Van Handel

Michael J. Van Handel

Executive Vice President

Chief Financial Officer and Secretary

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