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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TIMKEN WARD J JR | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TIMKEN CO [TKR] | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|---|---|--|---|---|--|
| | (Last) | (First) (| Middle) | 3. Date of | Earliest Tr | ansaction | (CII | сск ан арриса | ne) | |
| 1835 DUEBER AVENUE, S.W. | | | (Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2008 | | | X Director X Officer (gi below) | | ` • • | | |
| (Street) | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| CANTON, OH 44706 | | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Pers Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| | (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tabl | e I - Non-E | Derivative Securities Ac | quired, Disposed | of, or Benefici | ially Owned | |
| | 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Executio any | ned n Date, if Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |

| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---------------|--|--|---|------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 1) | |
| Common Stock | 02/04/2008 | | A | 17,800 (6) | A | \$0 | 109,937 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 67,049 | I | By Self as Manager of LLC (1) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 14,598 | I | Savings Inv. Plan |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 2,810 | I | By Spouse |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 6,155 | I | By Child |

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| Common Stock | 5,455 | I | By Child | | | | |
|---|--------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Common Stock | 53,000 | I | By self as Co-Trustee and beneficiary | | | | |
| Common Stock | 48,048 | I | By self as beneficiary (4) | | | | |
| Common Stock | 6,000 | I | By self as Co-Trustee | | | | |
| Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. | | | | | | | |

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|--------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | P N |
| Nonqualfied Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 30.7 | 02/04/2008 | | A | 127,000 | <u>(7)</u> | 02/04/2018 | Common Stock | |
| Dividend Equivalent Rights | \$ 0 (8) | 02/04/2008 | | A | 713 | 12/31/2011(9) | 12/31/2011 | Common Stock | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| rr a g a m a m a m a m a m a m a m a m a m | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| TIMKEN WARD J JR | X | | Chairman of the Board | | | | |
| 1835 DUEBER AVENUE, S.W. | | | | | | | |

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CANTON, OH 44706

Signatures

Ward J. Timken, Jr.

02/05/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) By self as sole manager of the WJ Timken Jr Family, LLC. Members of the LLC include the reporting person, immediate family members and trusts for the benefit of immediate family members.
- (2) DISCLAIMER: Undersigned disclaims all beneficial ownership
- (3) By self as Co-Trustee and beneficiary of the Ward J. Timken Trust FBO Ward J. Timken, Jr.
- (4) By self as beneficiary of the WR Timken Trust IX FBO Ward J. Timken, Jr.
- (5) By self as Co-Trustee of the Ward J. Timken Trust FBO Grandchildren
- (6) Grant of restricted shares is subject to the company's financial performance in 2008 and further subject to vesting in 25 percent annual increments beginning February 4, 2009.
- Nonqualified stock option with limited transferability granted pursuant to The Timken Company Long-Term Incentive Plan. Option becomes exercisable in annual 25 percent increments beginning February 4, 2009, the anniversary of the date of the grant. Option becomes fully exercisable upon the occurrence of a change in control of the Company or other similar event.
- (8) The Security converts to Common Stock on a one for one basis.
- (9) Reflects the accrual of contingent rights to receive shares of common stock which vest on December 31, 2011 or under certain specified circumstances.

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