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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

Common

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> GRIFFITH JAMES W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TIMKEN CO [TKR]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First) BER AVE. S. V	(Middle)	3. Date of (Month/D 01/31/20	•	ansaction			_X_ Director _X_ Officer (give below)	10%	Owner r (specify
CANTON,	(Street) OH 44706			ndment, Da th/Day/Year	_	1		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by 0 Form filed by N Person	•	rson
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Execution	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D) 5) Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/31/2009			F	2,431	D	\$ 14.95	270,382	D	

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

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	4. Transactio		6. Date Exercises Expiration D	ate	7. Title a	of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
GRIFFITH JAMES W 1835 DUEBER AVE. S. W. CANTON, OH 44706	X		President and CEO					

Signatures

Scott A. Scherff - Attorney in Fact 02/03/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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