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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

GRIFFITH JAMES W Sy			Symbol	Name and		Tradi	ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			TIMKEN CO [TKR]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (I	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			X Director	100/	Orranom			
1835 DUEBER AVE. S. W.			(Month/Day/Year) 07/30/2012					X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
Filed(CANTON, OH 44706				lled(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any	med n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	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	07/30/2012			P	5,000	A	\$ 37.94	439,900	D		
Common Stock								24,733	I	401(k)	

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	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 o7/31/2012 in Fact

**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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