



Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

The Timken Company (the “Company”) issued a press release on February 9, 2017 announcing results for the fourth quarter of 2016. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by this reference.

Also on February 9, 2017, the Company will host a conference call and post conference call materials on its website, [www.timken.com](http://www.timken.com).

This information shall not be deemed to be “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Exchange Act”) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be incorporated by reference into a filing under the Securities Act of 1933, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On February 6, 2017, the Board of Directors of the Company approved a new share purchase plan (the “2017 Share Purchase Plan”) pursuant to which the Company may purchase up to ten million of its outstanding common shares, without par value (“Common Shares”). Under the 2017 Share Purchase Plan, the Company may, from time-to-time, purchase its Common Shares in open market purchases or privately negotiated transactions and may make all or part of the purchases pursuant to accelerated share repurchases or Rule 10b5-1 plans. The 2017 Share Purchase Plan expires on February 28, 2021.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description  |
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| 99.1        | Press Release of The Timken Company dated February 9, 2017 |

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.

THE TIMKEN COMPANY

By:               /s/ William R. Burkhart  
                    William R. Burkhart  
                    Executive Vice President, General Counsel  
                    and Secretary

Date: February 9, 2017

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