

TIMKEN CO  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
TIMKEN WARD J JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1835 DUEBER AVENUE, S.W.

(Street)

CANTON, OH 44706

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
TIMKEN CO [TKR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/22/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

Chairman of the Board

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (D) Price  |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/22/2008                           |  | M                              | 8,500 A \$ 19.5625  | 113,358   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/22/2008                           |  | F                              | 6,122 D \$ 37.37  | 107,236   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 67,049  | I  | By Self as Manager of LLC <sup>(1)</sup>              |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 14,841  | I  | Savings Inv. Plan                                     |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,810   | I  | By Spouse <sup>(2)</sup>                              |

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|              |        |   |  |
|--------------|--------|---|--|
| Common Stock | 6,155  | I | By Child   |
| Common Stock | 5,455  | I | By Child   |
| Common Stock | 53,000 | I | By self as Co-Trustee and beneficiary <u>(3)</u> |
| Common Stock | 48,048 | I | By self as beneficiary <u>(4)</u>                |
| Common Stock | 6,000  | I | By self as Co-Trustee <u>(2)</u> <u>(5)</u>      |

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)

| 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                         | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Common Stock                               | \$ 19.5625   | 05/22/2008                           |  | M                              | 8,500   | <u>(6)</u> 04/20/2009                                    | Common Stock  | 8,500                         |                            |

## Reporting Owners

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

CANTON, OH 44706

## Signatures

Ward J. Timken,  
Jr. 05/22/2008

\_\_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) Nonqualified stock option with limited transferability granted to the reporting person pursuant to the Timken Company Long-Term Incentive Plan. Option became exercisable in 25 percent annual increments beginning April 20, 2000, the first anniversary date of the grant.

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