

FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person -* TIMKEN WILLIAM ROBERT JR (Last) (First) (Middle) THE TIMKEN COMPANY, 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 (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">2/18/2004</p>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock								274475	D	
Common Stock	2/18/2004		I		514	D	\$22.42	0	I	Savings Inv. Plan
Common Stock								51575	I	By Spouse (1)
Common Stock								44498	I	Co-Trustee (2)
Common Stock								44498	I	Co-Trustee (3)
Common Stock								44498	I	Co-Trustee (4)
Common Stock								44498	I	Co-Trustee (5)
Common Stock								24000	I	Co-Trustee (6)
Common Stock								1000	I	Co-Trustee (7)
Common Stock								557500	I	Co-Trustee (8)

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) DISCLAIMER: Undersigned disclaims any beneficial ownership.
- (2) By self as Co-Trustee for W.R. Timken Trust IV FBO Kristin Cole Timken. DISCLAIMER: Undersigned disclaims any beneficial ownership.
- (3) By self as Co-Trustee for W.R. Timken Trust V FBO Henry H. Timken II. DISCLAIMER: Undersigned disclaims any beneficial ownership.
- (4) By self as Co-Trustee for W.R. Timken Trust VI FBO W.R. Timken III. DISCLAIMER: Undersigned disclaims any beneficial ownership.

- (5) By self as Co-Trustee for W.R. Timken Trust VII FBO Mark P. Timken. DISCLAIMER: Undersigned disclaims any beneficial ownership.
- (6) By self as Co-Trustee for W.R. Timken Trust FBO Great Grandchildren. DISCLAIMER: Undersigned disclaims any beneficial ownership.
- (7) By self as Co-Trustee for Riley Roux Timken Irrevocable Trust. DISCLAIMER: Undersigned disclaims any beneficial ownership.
- (8) By self as Co-Trustee for Trust U/Will of H.H. Timken, Jr.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TIMKEN WILLIAM ROBERT JR THE TIMKEN COMPANY 1835 DUEBER AVENUE, S.W. CANTON, OH 44706	X			Chairman of the Board

Signatures

W.R. Timken, Jr

2/20/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

* 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).

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