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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* |  |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol   |  |  | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)                                       |  |  |
| <b>Timken, Jr., W. R.</b>                |  |  | <b>The Timken Company (TKR)</b>   |  |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                               |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                  |  |  | 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)           |  |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) |  |  |
| <b>The Timken Company</b>                |  |  | 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year   |  |  | <b>Chairman</b>   |  |  |
| <b>1835 Dueber Avenue, S.W.</b>          |  |  | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)                                      |  |  | 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)   |  |  |
| (Street)                                 |  |  |   |  |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  |  |  |
| <b>Canton, OH 44706</b>                  |  |  |   |  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person   |  |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)                     |  |  | <b>Table I — Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b> |  |  |   |  |  |

| 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 & 5) |            |       | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 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                    | 2/28/03                              |  | G                              | V | 3,425   | D          |       | 293,878  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |       | 443  | I  | Savings Inv. Plan                                     |
| Common Stock                    | 2/28/03                              |  | G                              | V | 13,425  | D          |       | 46,575   | I  | By Spouse <sup>(1)</sup>                              |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |       | 44,498   | I  | Co-Trustee <sup>(2)</sup>                             |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |       | 44,498   | I  | Co-Trustee <sup>(3)</sup>                             |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |       | 44,498   | I  | Co-Trustee <sup>(4)</sup>                             |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |       | 44,498   | I  | Co-Trustee <sup>(5)</sup>                             |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |       | 24,000   | I  | Co-Trustee <sup>(6)</sup>                             |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |       | 1,000  | I  | Co-Trustee <sup>(7)</sup>                             |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |       | 557,500  | I  | Co-Trustee <sup>(8)</sup>                             |
| <b>Total</b>                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |       | <b>1,101,388</b>   |  |   |

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).

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**FORM 4 (continued)**

**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 & 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 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 | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----|--|-----------------|---|------------------|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount or Number |  |   |  |  |

|                        |                      |  |  |  |  |                      |                      |              | of<br>Shares |  |  | Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) |
|------------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|--|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--|--|-------------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Units | Note <sup>(9)</sup>  |  |  |  |  | Note <sup>(9)</sup>  | Note <sup>(9)</sup>  | Common Stock | 2,559        |  |  | 1 D                           |
| Restricted Stock Units | Note <sup>(10)</sup> |  |  |  |  | Note <sup>(10)</sup> | Note <sup>(10)</sup> | Common Stock | 5,388        |  |  | 1 D                           |
| Options to buy         | 18.6875              |  |  |  |  | Note <sup>(11)</sup> | 4/18/05              | Common Stock | 28,000       |  |  | 1 D                           |
| Options to buy         | 22.0625              |  |  |  |  | Note <sup>(12)</sup> | 4/16/06              | Common Stock | 31,000       |  |  | 1 D                           |
| Options to buy         | 26.4375              |  |  |  |  | Note <sup>(13)</sup> | 4/15/07              | Common Stock | 80,000       |  |  | 1 D                           |
| Options to buy         | 33.75                |  |  |  |  | Note <sup>(14)</sup> | 4/21/08              | Common Stock | 90,000       |  |  | 1 D                           |
| Options to buy         | 19.4375              |  |  |  |  | Note <sup>(15)</sup> | 11/18/08             | Common Stock | 10,000       |  |  | 1 D                           |
| Options to buy         | 19.5625              |  |  |  |  | Note <sup>(16)</sup> | 4/20/09              | Common Stock | 127,000      |  |  | 1 D                           |
| Options to buy         | 15.875               |  |  |  |  | Note <sup>(17)</sup> | 4/18/10              | Common Stock | 135,000      |  |  | 1 D                           |
| Options to buy         | 15.02                |  |  |  |  | Note <sup>(18)</sup> | 4/17/11              | Common Stock | 135,000      |  |  | 1 D                           |
| Options to buy         | 25.40                |  |  |  |  | Note <sup>(19)</sup> | 4/16/12              | Common Stock | 100,000      |  |  | 1 D                           |
| <b>Total</b>           |                      |  |  |  |  |                      |                      |              |              |  |  | <b>11</b>                     |

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.
- (9) Reflects rights to receive shares of Common Stock earned as dividend equivalents on employee stock options granted under The Timken Company 1985 Incentive Plan or Long-Term Incentive Plan pursuant to a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. Each unit is equivalent to one share of Common Stock which is distributable following termination of employment.
- (10) Reflects rights to receive shares of Common Stock earned as dividend equivalents on employee stock options granted under The Timken Company 1985 Incentive Plan or Long-Term Incentive Plan pursuant to a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. Each unit is equivalent to one share of Common Stock which is distributable one year following termination of employment.
- (11) Option was granted to the reporting person under the Timken Company Long-Term Incentive Plan pursuant to an exemption under Rule 16b-3. Option becomes exercisable in annual 25 percent increments beginning on April 18, 1996, the first anniversary of the date of the grant. Option becomes fully exercisable upon the occurrence of a change in control of the Company or other similar event. Option includes rights to receive dividend equivalents payable in shares of common stock on a deferred basis.
- (12) Employee stock option with limited transferability granted pursuant to The Timken Company Long-Term Incentive Plan. Option becomes exercisable in annual 25 percent increments beginning on April 16, 1997, the first anniversary of the date of the grant. Option becomes fully exercisable upon the occurrence of a change in control of the Company or other similar event. Option includes rights to receive dividend equivalents payable in shares of common stock on a deferred basis.
- (13) Same as (12) above, except option becomes exercisable in annual 25 percent increments beginning on April 16, 1998, the first anniversary of the date of the grant.
- (14) Same as (12) above, except option becomes exercisable in annual 25 percent increments beginning on April 21, 1999, the first anniversary of the date of the grant.
- (15) Employee stock option with limited transferability granted pursuant to The Timken Company Long-Term Incentive Plan. Option becomes 100 percent exercisable on May 18, 2000, eighteen months after the date of the grant. Option becomes fully exercisable upon the occurrence of a change in control of the Company or other similar event.
- (16) Same as (12) above, except option becomes exercisable in annual 25 percent increments beginning on April 20, 2000, the first anniversary of the date of the grant.
- (17) Same as (12) above, except option becomes exercisable in annual 25 percent increments beginning on April 18, 2001, the first anniversary of the date of the grant.
- (18) Same as (12) above, except option becomes exercisable in annual 25 percent increments beginning on April 17, 2002, the first anniversary of the date of the grant.
- (19) Same as (12) above, except option becomes exercisable in annual 25 percent increments beginning on April 16, 2003, the first anniversary of the date of the grant.

By: /s/ **W.R. Timken, Jr**

**3/4/03**  
Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

\*\*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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