

TIMKEN CO  
Form 4  
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**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, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)

02/10/2012

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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/22/2012		M/K		27,000	A	\$ 25.21
Common Stock	02/22/2012		F/K		18,625	D	\$ 53.28
Common Stock	02/22/2012		M/K		41,150	A	\$ 14.74
Common Stock	02/22/2012		F/K		23,624	D	\$ 53.28
Common Stock							
Common Stock					67,049	I	

By Self as Manager of LLC <sup>(1)</sup>

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Common Stock						17,408	I	Savings Inv. Plan		
Common Stock						2,810	I	By Spouse <u>(2)</u>		
Common Stock	02/10/2012		G	V	500	A	\$ 0	12,455	I	By Child
Common Stock	02/10/2012		G	V	500	A	\$ 0	11,755	I	By Child
Common Stock								53,000	I	By self as Co-Trustee and beneficiary <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock								6,000	I	By self as Co-Trustee <u>(2)</u> <u>(4)</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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Nonqualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.21	02/22/2012		M/K	27,000	<u>(5)</u> 01/31/2015	Common Stock	27,000
Nonqualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.74	02/22/2012		M/K	41,150	<u>(6)</u> 02/02/2019	Common Stock	41,150

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Ward J. Timken,  
Jr. 02/24/2012

    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 Co-Trustee of the Ward J. Timken Trust FBO Grandchildren
- (5) Nonqualified stock option with limited transferability granted pursuant to The Timken Company Long-Term Incentive Plan. Option becomes exercisable in annual 25 percent increments beginning Jan 31, 2006, the 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.
- (6) Nonqualified stock option with limited transferability granted pursuant to The Timken Company Long-Term Incentive Plan. Option becomes exercisable in annual 25 percent increments beginning February 2, 2010, the 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.

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