

TIMKEN CO
Form S-8
May 12, 2008

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As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 12, 2008.

Registration No. 333-_____

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
FORM S-8**

**REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933
THE TIMKEN COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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|---|---|
| Ohio | 34-0577130 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |

1835 Dueber Avenue, S.W., Canton, Ohio 44706-2798
(Address of principal executive offices including zip code)

COMPANY SAVINGS PLAN FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF TIMKEN FRANCE
(Full title of the plan)

Scott A. Scherff
Corporate Secretary and Assistant General Counsel
1835 Dueber Avenue, S.W.
Canton, Ohio 44706-2798

(Name and address of agent for service)
(330) 438-3000

(Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer Non-accelerated filer Smaller reporting company
(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

| Title of Securities to be Registered Common Stock, without par value | Amount to be Registered | Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share (1) | Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price (1) | Amount of Registration Fee |
|---|-------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------------|
| | 100,000 shares | \$36.64 | \$3,664,000.00 | \$144.00 |

(1) Estimated solely for calculating the amount of the registration fee, pursuant to paragraphs (c) and (h) of Rule 457 of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), on the basis of the average of the high and low sale prices of such securities on the New York Stock Exchange on May 7, 2008, within five business days prior to filing.

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Pursuant to General Instruction E to Form S-8, the contents of Registration Statement No. 333-76062, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) on December 28, 2001, and Registration Statement No. 333-62481, filed with the Commission on August 28, 1998, are incorporated herein by reference. This Registration Statement on Form S-8 is filed for the purpose of registering an additional 100,000 shares of Common Stock, without par value (Common Stock), of The Timken Company, an Ohio corporation (the Registrant), under the Plan.

PART II
INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 8. Exhibits.

The following Exhibits are being filed as part of this Registration Statement:

- 4(a) Amended Articles of Incorporation of the Registrant (filed as an exhibit to the Registrant s Form S-8 Registration Statement No. 333-02553 and incorporated herein by reference).
- 4(b) Amended Code of Regulations of the Registrant (filed as an exhibit to the Registrant s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1992 (File No. 1-1169) and incorporated herein by reference).
- 4(c) Company Savings Plan for the Employees of Timken France (the Plan) (filed as an exhibit to the Registrant s Form S-8 Registration Statement No. 333-62481 and incorporated herein by reference.)
- 5 Opinion of Counsel.
- 23(a) Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.
- 23(b) Consent of Counsel (included in Exhibit 5).
- 24 Power of Attorney.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing this Registration Statement on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Canton, State of Ohio, on this 12th day of May 2008.

THE TIMKEN COMPANY

By: /s/Scott A. Scherff
 Scott A. Scherff
 Corporate Secretary and Assistant General
 Counsel

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

| Signature | Title | Date |
|--------------------------|--|--------------|
| * James W. Griffith | President, Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer) | May 12, 2008 |
| * Glenn A. Eisenberg | Executive Vice President Finance and Administration (Principal Financial Officer) | May 12, 2008 |
| * J. Theodore Mihaila | Senior Vice President Finance and Controller (Principal Accounting Officer) | May 12, 2008 |
| * Philip R. Cox | Director | May 12, 2008 |
| * Jerry J. Jasinowski | Director | May 12, 2008 |
| * John A. Luke, Jr. | Director | May 12, 2008 |
| * Robert W. Mahoney | Director | May 12, 2008 |
| * Joseph W. Ralston | Director | May 12, 2008 |
| * John R. Reilly | Director | May 12, 2008 |
| Frank C. Sullivan | | |

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| Signature | Title | Date |
|--------------------------|----------|--------------|
| * John M. Timken, Jr. | Director | May 12, 2008 |
| * Ward J. Timken | Director | May 12, 2008 |
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| * Joseph F. Toot, Jr. | Director | May 12, 2008 |
| Jacqueline F. Woods | | |

* This Registration Statement has been signed on behalf of the above-named directors and officers of the Registrant by Scott A. Scherff, Corporate Secretary and Assistant General Counsel of the Registrant, as attorney-in-fact pursuant to a power of attorney filed with the Commission as Exhibit 24 to this Registration Statement.

DATED: May 12, 2008

By: /s/ Scott A. Scherff
Scott A. Scherff, Attorney-in-Fact

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