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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **GRIFFITH JAMES W** Issuer Symbol TIMKEN CO [TKR] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 02/05/2007 below) below) President and CEO

Person

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

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

CANTON, OH 44706

Stock

1835 DUEBER AVE. S. W.

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (D) or Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 30,000 Stock (2)D 02/05/2007 Α 234,235 (1) (Restricted) Common Ι 401(k)

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nui Sha
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.23	02/05/2007		A	134,000	02/05/2008(3)	02/05/2017	Common Stock	13
Dividend Equivalent Rights	\$ 0 (4)	02/05/2007		A	1,536	12/31/2010(5)	12/31/2010	Common Stock	1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GRIFFITH JAMES W 1835 DUEBER AVE. S. W. CANTON, OH 44706	X		President and CEO			

Signatures

Scott A. Scherff - Attorney in Fact 02/06/2007

**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) Grant of restricted shares subject to vesting in 25 percent annual increments beginning 2/5/2008
- (2) Not applicable
- (3) The option becomes exercisable in (a) annual 25 percent increments beginning on 2/5/2008 or (b) in the event of retirement, death or disability of the participant or (c) upon the occurrence of a change in control of the Company or similar event.
- (4) The security converts to Common Stock on a one for one basis
- (5) Reflects the accrual of contingent rights to receive shares of common stock which vest on 12/31/2010 or under certain specified circumstances.

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