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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GRIFFITH JAMES W

(State)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

TIMKEN CO [TKR]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2008 _X__ Director _____ 10% Owner ____ X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

below) below)
President and CEO

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

 $6.\ Individual\ or\ Joint/Group\ Filing (Check$

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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CANTON, OH 44706

(City)

1835 DUEBER AVE. S. W.

(,)	(=-1	Table 1	- Non-Der	ivative Sec	curities	Acqu	irea, Disposea of	, or Beneficiali	y 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. Securition(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed (of	5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Dire Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock (Restricted)	02/04/2008		A	22,500 (1)	A	(2)	252,405	D	
Common Stock							20,956	I	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)	ve Conversion or Exercise	` '	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Expiration Day (Month/Day/) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Underlying Sec		Secur
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nui Sha
Employ Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.7	02/04/2008		A	161,000	02/04/2009(3)	02/04/2018	Common Stock	16
Divider Equiva Rights		02/04/2008		A	800	12/31/2011(5)	12/31/2011	Common Stock	

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

James G.
Griffith

**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 the Company's financial performance in 2008 and further subject to vesting in 25 percent annual increments beginning 2/4/2009.
- (2) Not Applicable
- (3) The option becomes exercisable in (a) annual 25 percent increments beginning on 2/4/2009 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 12/31/2011 or under certain specified circumstances.

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