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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 1(b).

(Middle)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TIMKEN WARD J JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

TIMKEN CO [TKR]

(Check all applicable)

(First)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2012

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

1835 DUEBER AVENUE, S.W.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Chairman of the Board 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

CANTON, OH 44706

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally 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 tion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/08/2012		M	17,800	A	\$0	231,161	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2012		F	1,385	D	\$ 51.35	229,776	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2012		F	2,179	D	\$ 51.35	229,776	D	
Common Stock							67,049	I	By Self as Manager of LLC (1)
Common Stock							17,197	I	Savings Inv. Plan

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Common Stock	2,810	I	By Spouse				
Common Stock	11,955	I	By Child				
Common Stock	11,255	I	By Child				
Common Stock	53,000	I	By self as Co-Trustee and beneficiary				
Common Stock	6,000	I	By self as Co-Trustee (2) (4)				
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.							

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	iorDerivative Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shar
Performance Rights	<u>(5)</u>	02/08/2012		M		17,800	<u>(5)</u>	02/08/2015	Common Stock	17,80

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					

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Ward J. Timken, 02/10/2012 Jr.

**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) Reflects the accrual of contingent rights to receive shares of common stock which vest over a four year period under certain specified circumstances.

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