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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Ad GRIFFITH J | Symbol | • | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|---|
| (Last) 1835 DUEBI | (First) (M | iddle) 3. Date of (Month/D | TIMKEN CO [TKR] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2009 | | | _X_ Director _X_ Officer (girell) below) | ve title Oth | Owner er (specify |
| CANTON, C | (Street) OH 44706 | | ndment, Dat th/Day/Year) | U | | 6. Individual or Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by | • | ng(Check erson |
| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Table | e I - Non-Do | erivative S | ecurities Ac | quired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly 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. SecuritonAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, | (A) or of (D) | 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) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 297,825 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 21,857 | 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) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transact Code (Instr. 8) | Derivative | Expiration Date | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|------------|------------------|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | 7 (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Dividend Equivalent Rights | \$ 0 | 02/02/2009 | | A | 182 | 12/31/2012(1) | 12/31/2012 | Common Stock | 182 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Troporting O Water Tumb / Trum Coo | Director | virector 10% Owner Officer | | Other | | | |
| GRIFFITH JAMES W 1835 DUEBER AVE. S. W. CANTON, OH 44706 | X | | President and CEO | | | | |

Signatures

Scott A. Scherff - Attorney 02/06/2009 in Fact

**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) Reflects the accrual of contingent rights to receive shares of common stock which vest on 12/31/12 or under certain specified circumstances.

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