TIMKEN CO Form 4 January 05, 2005

FORM 4

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

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

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TIMKEN WILLIAM ROBERT JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

TIMKEN CO [TKR]

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

THE TIMKEN COMPANY, 1835 DUEBER AVENUE, S.W.

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

01/03/2005

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title __X_ Other (specify below) below) 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) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		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	01/03/2005		Code V M	Amount 5,388	(D)	Price \$ 0	333,219	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2005		F	1,197	D	\$ 25.39	332,022	D	
Common Stock							422	I	Savings Inv. Plan
Common Stock							64,080	I	By Spouse
Common Stock							45,528	I	Co-Trustee (2)

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Common Stock	45,528	I	Co-Trustee (3)
Common Stock	45,528	I	Co-Trustee (4)
Common Stock	45,528	I	Co-Trustee (5)
Common Stock	24,000	I	Co-Trustee (6)
Common Stock	1,000	I	Co-Trustee (7)
Common Stock	557,500	I	Co-Trustee (8)

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)	Code	5. Number out Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Derivative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) cquired (A) or isposed of (D)		Underlying Securities		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(9)</u>	01/03/2005	M	5,388	<u>(9)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Common Stock	5,388	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
coporting of the control of the cont	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
TIMKEN WILLIAM ROBERT JR	X			Chairman of			
THE TIMKEN COMPANY				the Board			
1835 DUEBER AVENUE S W							

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Signatures

W.R. Timken, Jr 01/05/2005

**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) DISCLAIMER: Undersigned disclaims any beneficial ownership.
- (2) By self as Co-Trustee for W.R. Timken Trust IV FBO Kristin Cole Timken. DISCLAIMER: Undersigned disclaims any beneficial ownership.
- (3) By self as Co-Trustee for W.R. Timken Trust V FBO Henry H. Timken II. DISCLAIMER: Undersigned disclaims any beneficial ownership.
- (4) By self as Co-Trustee for W.R. Timken Trust VI FBO W.R. Timken III. DISCLAIMER: Undersigned disclaims any beneficial ownership.
- (5) By self as Co-Trustee for W.R. Timken Trust VII FBO Mark P. Timken. DISCLAIMER: Undersigned disclaims any beneficial ownership.
- (6) By self as Co-Trustee for W.R. Timken Trust FBO Great Grandchildren. DISCLAIMER: Undersigned disclaims any beneficial ownership.
- (7) By self as Co-Trustee for Riley Roux Timken Irrevocable Trust. DISCLAIMER: Undersigned disclaims any beneficial ownership.
- (8) By self as Co-Trustee for Trust U/Will of H.H. Timken, Jr.
- (9) Reflects the issuance of shares in payment of deferred dividend credits on employee stock options which became payable at the rate of one share for each dividend credit on January 3, 2005.

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