TIMKEN CO Form S-8 September 16, 2003

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 16, 2003.

Registration No. 333-_____

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

FORM S-8
REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

THE TIMKEN COMPANY (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

34-0577130 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1835 Dueber Avenue, S.W., Canton, Ohio 44706-2798 (Address of principal executive offices including zip code)

VOLUNTARY INVESTMENT PROGRAM FOR HOURLY EMPLOYEES OF LATROBE STEEL COMPANY (Full title of the plan)

Scott A. Scherff
Corporate Secretary and Assistant General Counsel
1835 Dueber Avenue, S.W.
Canton, Ohio 44706-2798
(Name and address of agent for service)

(330) 438-3000 (Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Proposed Proposed
Title of Maximum Maximum
Securities Amount Offering Aggregate
to be to be Price Per Offering
Registered (1) Registered Share Price (2) (3)

Common Stock
without par value 25,000 shares \$17.90 \$447,500

- (1) Pursuant to Rule 416(c) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), this registration statement also covers an indeterminate amount of interests to be offered pursuant to the Voluntary Investment Program for Hourly Employees of Latrobe Steel Company (the "Plan").
- (2) Estimated pursuant to paragraphs (c) and (h) of Rule 457 under the Securities Act on the basis of the average of the high and low sale prices for Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange on September 10, 2003.
- (3) Estimated solely for the purposes of determining the registration fee.

Pursuant to General Instruction E to Form S-8, the contents of the registration statement on Form S-8 (Registration No. 333-66911) as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 6, 1998 to register the Common Shares, without par value, of the Registrant to be issued under the Plan are hereby incorporated by reference. This registration statement on Form S-8 is filed for the purpose of registering an additional 25,000 Common Shares of the Registrant under the Plan.

ITEM 8. EXHIBITS.

The following Exhibits are being filed as part of this registration statement:

- 5 Opinion of Counsel
- 23(a) Consent of Independent Auditors (Ernst & Young LLP)
- 23(b) Consent of Independent Accountants (PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP)
- 23(c) Consent of Counsel (included in Exhibit 5)
- 24 Power of Attorney

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing this registration statement on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Canton, State of Ohio, on this 16th day of September, 2003.

THE TIMKEN COMPANY

By: /s/Scott A. Scherff

Scott A. Scherff

Corporate Secretary and Assistant General Counsel

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title
*	President, Chief Executive Officer and Directo (Principal Executive Officer)
James W. Griffith	
*	Executive Vice President Finance and Administration (Principal Financial Officer)
Glenn A. Eisenberg	
*	Senior Vice President Finance and Controlle (Principal Accounting Officer)
Sallie B. Bailey	
*	Director and Chairman
W.R. Timken, Jr.	
	Director
Stanley C. Gault	
*	Director
John A. Luke, Jr.	
*	Director
Robert W. Mahoney	
*	Director
Jay A. Precourt	
*	Director
Ward J. Timken, Jr.	
*	Director

Ward J. Timken * Director * Joseph F. Toot, Jr. Martin D. Walker * Jacqueline F. Woods Director * Director	John M. Timken, Jr.			
Joseph F. Toot, Jr. Martin D. Walker	*		Director	
Joseph F. Toot, Jr. Director *	Ward J. Timken			
Martin D. Walker * Jacqueline F. Woods Director Director	*		Director	
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* Jacqueline F. Woods Director	Martin D. Walker			
Director *	*		Director	
*	Jacqueline F. Woods			
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			Director	
* This Registration Statement has been signed on behalf of the above-named directors and officers of the Company by Scott A. Scherff, Corporate Secretary and Assistant General Counsel of the Company, as attorney-in-fact pursuant to a power of attorney filed with the Securiti and Exchange Commission as Exhibit 24 to this registration statement.	directors and off Secretary and Ass attorney-in-fact	cers of the Constant General Constant to a po	mpany by Scott A. Sche Counsel of the Company ower of attorney filed	rff, Corporate , as with the Securitie:
DATED: September 16, 2003 By: /s/Scott A. Scherff	DATED: September 16, 20	13	By: /s/Scott	A. Scherff
Scott A. Scherff, Attorney-in-Fa				

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