TIMKEN CO Form S-8 March 08, 2004

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 8, 2004.

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)

THE TIMKEN COMPANY LATROBE STEEL COMPANY SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT PENSION PLAN

(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

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

Common Stock				
without par value	5,000,000 shares	\$22.26	\$111,300,000	\$14,101.71

- (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 Timken Company Latrobe Steel Company Savings and Investment Pension Plan (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 March 1, 2004.
- (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. 333-69129) as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 17, 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 5,000,000 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
23(b)	Consent of Counsel (included in Exhibit 5)
24	Power of Attorney

Undertaking Regarding Status of Favorable Determination Letter Covering the Plan.

We will submit the Plan and any amendment thereto to the Internal Revenue Service (the IRS) in a timely manner and will make all changes required by the IRS in order to qualify the Plan.

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 8th day of March 2004.

THE TIMKEN COMPANY

By: /s/Scott A. Scherff
Scott A. Scherff
Corporate Secretary and Assistant
General Counsel

The Registrant. 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	Date	
*	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director	March 8, 2004	
James W. Griffith	- (Principal Executive Officer)		
Executive Vice President	* Finance and Administration March 8, 2004		
(Principal Financial Office Glenn A. Eisenberg	er)		
Senior Vice President Fi	inance and Controller March 8, 2004		
(Principal Accounting Off Sallie B. Bailey	icer)		
Director March 8, 2004	*		
W.R. Timken, Jr.			
Director March 8, 2004	*		
Stanley C. Gault			
Director March 8, 2004	*		
John A. Luke, Jr.			

Robert W. Mahoney * Director March 8, 2004 Jay A. Precourt * Director March 8, 2004 Joseph W. Ralston * Director March 8, 2004 Frank C. Sullivan *	
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Director March 8, 2004	
John M. Timken, Jr.	
Director March 8, 2004	
Ward J. Timken	
Director March 8, 2004	
John M. Timken, Jr.	
Director March 8, 2004	
Joseph F. Toot, Jr.	

	Director	
Martin D. Walker	_	
*	Director	March 8, 2004
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Jacqueline F. Woods

* 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 Securities and Exchange Commission as Exhibit 24 to this registration statement.

DATED: March 8, 2004 By: /s/Scott A. Scherff

Scott A. Scherff, Attorney-in-Fact

The Plan. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Plan 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 8th day of March 2004.

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