TIMKEN CO Form 8-K September 16, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549
FORM 8-K
Current Report Pursuant
to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

September 15, 2005

THE TIMKEN COMPANY

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter) **Ohio**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-1169 34-0577130

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1835 Dueber Avenue, S.W., Canton, Ohio 44706-2798

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code) (330) 438-3000

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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under the

Exchange Act

(17 CFR

240.14a-12)

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Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange

Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

The Timken Company issued a press release on September 15, 2005. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated by this reference.

This information shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be incorporated by reference into a filing under the Securities Act of 1933, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Exhibits.

99.1 The Timken Company Press Release dated September 15, 2005.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE TIMKEN COMPANY

By: /s/ William R. Burkhart
William R. Burkhart

Senior Vice President and General

Counsel

Date: September 16, 2005

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Exhibit

Number Description of Document

99.1 The Timken Company Press Release dated September 15, 2005.