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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): <u>September 29, 2006</u> THE TIMKEN COMPANY

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Ohio

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-1169

(Commission File Number)

1835 Dueber Avenue, S.W., Canton, Ohio

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(330) 438-3000

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions.

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

(Zip Code)

44706-2798

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On September 29, 2006, The Timken Company held a conference call for investors and analysts. The transcript of the conference call 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 Transcript of earnings release conference call held on September 29, 2006.

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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: October 2, 2006

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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