TIMKEN CO Form S-8 May 12, 2008

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As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 12, 2008.

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

34-0577130

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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

COMPANY SAVINGS PLAN FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF TIMKEN FRANCE

(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)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer b Accelerated filer o

Non-accelerated filer o

Smaller reporting company o

(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

		Proposed	Proposed	
Title of		Maximum	Maximum	
Securities	Amount	Offering	Aggregate	Amount of
to be	to be	Price Per	Offering	Registration
Registered	Registered	Share (1)	Price (1)	Fee
Common Stock,				
without par value	100,000 shares	\$36.64	\$3,664,000.00	\$144.00

(1) Estimated solely for calculating the amount of the registration fee, pursuant to paragraphs (c) and (h) of Rule 457 of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), on the basis of the average of the high and low sale prices of such securities on the New York Stock Exchange on May 7, 2008, within five business days prior to filing.

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Pursuant to General Instruction E to Form S-8, the contents of Registration Statement No. 333-76062, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) on December 28, 2001, and Registration Statement No. 333-62481, filed with the Commission on August 28, 1998, are incorporated herein by reference. This Registration Statement on Form S-8 is filed for the purpose of registering an additional 100,000 shares of Common Stock, without par value (Common Stock), of The Timken Company, an Ohio corporation (the Registrant), under the Plan.

PART II INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 8. Exhibits.

The following Exhibits are being filed as part of this Registration Statement:

- 4(a) Amended Articles of Incorporation of the Registrant (filed as an exhibit to the Registrant s Form S-8 Registration Statement No. 333-02553 and incorporated herein by reference).
- 4(b) Amended Code of Regulations of the Registrant (filed as an exhibit to the Registrant s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1992 (File No. 1-1169) and incorporated herein by reference).
- 4(c) Company Savings Plan for the Employees of Timken France (the Plan) (filed as an exhibit to the Registrant s Form S-8 Registration Statement No. 333-62481 and incorporated herein by reference.)
- 5 Opinion of Counsel.
- 23(a) Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.
- 23(b) Consent of Counsel (included in Exhibit 5).
- 24 Power of Attorney.

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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 12th day of May 2008.

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	Date
*	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	May 12, 2008
James W. Griffith		
*	Executive Vice President Finance and Administration (Principal Financial Officer)	May 12, 2008
Glenn A. Eisenberg		
*	Senior Vice President Finance and Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)	May 12, 2008
J. Theodore Mihaila		
*	Director	May 12, 2008
Philip R. Cox		
•	Director	
Jerry J. Jasinowski		
*	Director	May 12, 2008
John A. Luke, Jr.		
*	Director	May 12, 2008
Robert W. Mahoney		
*	Director	May 12, 2008
Joseph W. Ralston		
*	Director	May 12, 2008
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John R. Reilly *	Director	May 12, 2008
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Frank C. Sullivan		

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Signature *	Director	Title	Date May 12, 2008
John M. Timken, Jr.	Director		May 12, 2008
Ward J. Timken *	Director		May 12, 2008
Ward J. Timken, Jr.	Director		May 12, 2008
Joseph F. Toot, Jr.	Director		May 12, 2008

Jacqueline F. Woods

DATED: May 12, 2008 By: /s/ Scott A. Scherff

Scott A. Scherff, Attorney-in-Fact

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^{*} This Registration Statement has been signed on behalf of the above-named directors and officers of the Registrant by Scott A. Scherff, Corporate Secretary and Assistant General Counsel of the Registrant, as attorney-in-fact pursuant to a power of attorney filed with the Commission as Exhibit 24 to this Registration Statement.

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