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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **GRIFFITH JAMES W** Issuer Symbol TIMKEN CO [TKR] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 1835 DUEBER AVE. S. W. 05/02/2007 below) President and CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting CANTON, OH 44706 Person

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-E | Derivative (| Securi | ities Acqu | ired, Disposed of | , or Beneficial | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--------|----------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, | sposed | of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | | Code V M | Amount 28,000 | (D) | Price \$ 19.56 | (Instr. 3 and 4) 254,430 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | | F | 21,064 | D | \$ 33.8 | 233,366 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | | M | 50,000 | A | \$ 18.38 | 283,366 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | | F | 36,582 | D | \$ 33.8 | 246,784 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | | M | 20,500 | A | \$ 18.38 | 267,284 | D | |

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| Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | F | 15,012 D | \$ 33.73 | 252,272 | D | |
|-----------------|------------|---|----------|-------------|---------|---|--------|
| Common Stock | | | | | 20,636 | I | 401(k) |

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | Securities | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitic (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|------------|--------|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amou or Numb of Sha |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 19.56 | 05/02/2007 | | M | | 28,000 | 04/20/2000(1) | 04/20/2009 | Common Stock | 28,0 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 18.38 | 05/02/2007 | | M | | 50,000 | 11/05/2000(2) | 01/15/2009 | Common Stock | 50,0 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 18.38 | 05/02/2007 | | M | | 20,500 | <u>(3)</u> | 01/15/2009 | Common Stock | 20,5 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| • 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| GRIFFITH JAMES W | X | | President and CEO | | | | | |
| 1835 DUEBER AVE. S. W. | | | | | | | | |

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Signatures

Scott A. Scherff, Attorney in fact

05/03/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) 28,000 shares granted on 4/20/1999 (previously reported on a Form 4) vested in 25% increments per year over 4 years.
- (2) 50,000 shares granted on 11/5/1999 (previously reported on a Form 4) vested in 25% increments per year over 4 years
- (3) 60,000 shares granted on 11/5/1999 (previously reported on a Form 4). Price vesting 30,000 vested when the stock price hit \$35.00 and 30,000 vest when the stock price hits \$50.00

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