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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Mihaila John Theodore			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TIMKEN CO [TKR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Sheen an applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
1835 DUEBER AVE. S. W.		V.	02/08/2012	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
(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		
CANTON, OH 44706				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

CANTON, OH 44706

(City)	(State) (Zi	Table	I - Non-De	rivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	(A) or	ed of (D) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock (Restricted)	02/08/2012		F		` ′	\$ 51.35	8,834	D	
Common Stock (Restricted)	02/08/2012		F	126	D	\$ 51.35	8,708	D	
Common Stock							18,710	I	401(k)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number op for Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title an Underlyin (Instr. 3 a
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 51.76	02/09/2012	A	5,800	02/09/2013(1)	02/09/2022	Commo
Performance-Based Restricted Stock	<u>(2)</u>	02/09/2012	A	3,100	12/31/2014(2)	12/31/2014	Commo

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Mihaila John Theodore 1835 DUEBER AVE. S. W. CANTON, OH 44706

Sr. VP and Controller

Signatures

Units

Scott A. Scherff - Attorney in Fact 02

02/10/2012

**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) The option becomes exercisable in (a) annual 25 percent increments beginning on 2/9/2013 or (b) in the event of retirement, death or disability of the participant or (c) upon the occurrence of a change in control of the Company or similar event.
- (2) Performance based restricted stock are subject to certain performance criteria between 1/1/2012 and 12/31/2014 and if the criteria is met then they fully vest 3 years therefrom.

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