

TIMKEN CO  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**GRIFFITH JAMES W**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1835 DUEBER AVE. S. W.

(Street)

CANTON, OH 44706

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**TIMKEN CO [TKR]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/08/2012**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**President and CEO**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)					
Common Stock	02/08/2012		M		22,000	A	Ⓛ	418,618	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2012		F		2,274 (2)	D	\$	51.35	416,344	D
Common Stock	02/08/2012		F		3,659 (3)	D	\$	51.35	412,685	D
Common Stock								24,362	I	401(k)

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



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- (4) 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.
- (5) 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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