

TIMKEN CO  
Form 8-K  
October 26, 2006

**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): **October 24, 2006**

**THE TIMKEN COMPANY**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Ohio**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**1-1169**

**34-0577130**

(Commission File Number)

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

**1835 Dueber Avenue, S.W., Canton, Ohio 44706-2798**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**(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.

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors;  
Appointment of Principal Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

Sallie B. Bailey, the Senior Vice President Finance and Controller (principal accounting officer) of The Timken Company (the Company ) notified the Company on October 24, 2006 that she intends to resign from the Company no later than January 1, 2007. Ms. Bailey has informed the Company that she has accepted the position of Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Ferro Corporation, effective January 2, 2007.

**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 26, 2006

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