

TIMKEN CO  
Form 8-K  
March 31, 2004

**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): **March 30, 2004**

**THE TIMKEN COMPANY**

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Ohio**

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(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**

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**(330) 438-3000**

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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**Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure**

The Timken Company issued a press release on March 30, 2004. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by this reference. This information is not filed pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is not incorporated by reference into any registration statements under the Securities Act of 1933.

Exhibits.

99.1 The Timken Company Press Release dated March 30, 2004.

**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: March 30, 2004

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| Exhibit Number | Description of Document                                |
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