

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 \*  
**BURKHART WILLIAM R**

(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)  
05/15/2008

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)  
Sr. VP and General Counsel

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/15/2008		M	A	\$ 24.14	21,938	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008		S	D	\$ 36.41	19,433	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008		M	A	\$ 25.21	22,683	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008		S	D	\$ 36.39	20,112	D
Common Stock						1,840	I 401(k)

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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.14	05/15/2008		M	3,250	04/20/2005 <sup>(1)</sup> 04/20/2014	Common Stock	3,250
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.21	05/15/2008		M	3,250	01/31/2006 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/31/2015	Common Stock	3,250

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BURKHART WILLIAM R 1835 DUEBER AVE. S. W. CANTON, OH 44706			Sr. VP and General Counsel	

## Signatures

William R. Burkhart 05/19/2008

\*\*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) 13,000 shares granted on 4/20/2004 (previously reported on a Form 4) vested in 25% increments per year over 4 years.

(2) 13,000 shares granted on 1/31/2005 (previously reported on a Form 4) vest in 25% increments per year over 4 years.

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