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FORM 4

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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			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					g	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			TIMKEN CO [TKR]						(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First) (M	· · · · · ·	3. Date of Earliest Transaction								
1835 DUEBER AVE. S. W.			(Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2011					X Director X Officer (giv below)		Owner or (specify	
				ndment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
CANTON, OH 44706				Filed(Month/Day/Year)					_X_Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Noi	n-D	erivative S	ecuri	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/08/2011			M		35,400	A	(1)	344,699	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2011			F		3,094	D	\$ 49.6	341,605	D	
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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title ar Underlyir (Instr. 3 a
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 49.91	02/08/2011		A	132,000		02/08/2012(2)	02/08/2021	Commo Stock
Performance Rights	<u>(1)</u>	02/08/2011		A	22,000		<u>(1)</u>	02/08/2015	Commo Stock
Performance Rights	(1)	02/08/2011		M		35,400	<u>(1)</u>	02/08/2014	Commo Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Funite / Futuress	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GRIFFITH JAMES W 1835 DUEBER AVE. S. W. CANTON, OH 44706	X		President and CEO				

Signatures

Scott A. Scherff - Attorney in Fact 02/10/2011

**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) Reflects the accrual of contingent rights to receive shares of common stock which vest over a four year period under certain specified circumstances.
- (2) The option becomes exercisable in (a) annual 25 percent increments beginning on 2/8/2012 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.

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