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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Coughlin Christopher A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TIMKEN CO [TKR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(same of feetings)		
1835 DUEBER	AVE SW		(Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2012	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President-process industries		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
CANTON, OH 44706			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Z	Table	I - Non-De	rivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed 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)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/08/2012		M	5,200	A	(1)	25,114	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2012		F	402 (2)	D	\$ 51.35	24,712	D	
Common Stock (Restricted)	02/08/2012		F	385	D	\$ 51.35	24,327	D	
Common Stock							15,939	I	401(k)

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Tr Und (Inst
	Derivative Security				Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	D. F	Expiration	m; 4
Employee Stock				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Date	Title
Option (right to buy)	\$ 51.76	02/09/2012		A	26,200	02/09/2013(3)	02/09/2022	Co. S
Performance Rights	<u>(1)</u>	02/08/2012		M	5,200	<u>(1)</u>	02/08/2015	Co S
Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	02/09/2012		A	9,500	12/31/2014(4)	12/31/2014	Co S

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Coughlin Christopher A 1835 DUEBER AVE SW CANTON, OH 44706

President-process industries

Signatures

Scott A. Scherff - Attorney in Fact 02/10/2012

**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) Shares withheld for taxes on vested portion of 5200 performance shares granted 2-8-2011 that vest in 25% increments over a four year period.

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- (3) The option becomes exercisable in (a) annual 25 percent increments begining 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.
- (4) 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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