

TIMKEN CO  
Form 8-K  
July 03, 2003

**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): **July 2, 2003**

**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**

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(Commission File Number)

**34-0577130**

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(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 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure**

The Timken Company issued a press release on July 2, 2003, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by this reference.

**Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.**

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Exhibits.

99.1 The Timken Company Press Release dated July 2, 2003

**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

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William R. Burkhart  
Senior Vice President and General Counsel

Date: July 3, 2003

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description of Documents</b>
99.1	The Timken Company Press Release dated July 2, 2003