

TIMKEN CO  
Form 8-K  
October 17, 2002

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**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): October 16, 2002

**THE TIMKEN COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Ohio

1-1169

34-0577130

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(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

1835 Dueber Avenue, S.W., Canton, Ohio

44706-2798

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (330) 438-3000

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**Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure**

The Timken Company will conduct a teleconference on October 17 at 8:30 a.m. Eastern Time on its third quarter earnings and its publicly announced transaction involving the acquisition of the Torrington business of Ingersoll-Rand Company Limited. Dial 706-634-0975 (reference Timken) or link to [www.timken.com](http://www.timken.com) for the Web cast. Reply will be available at 706-645-9291, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Eastern Time, October 17 through 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, October 24, 2002.

The following presentation materials will be used during this teleconference and are being made publicly available in this report:

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