TIMKEN CO
Form 8-K
October 17, 2002

**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): 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

**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 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:

**SIGNATURE**

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

Name: William R. Burkhart
Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel

Dated: October 16, 2002