

TIMKEN CO
Form 8-K
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**UNITED STATES
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): September 9, 2009

The Timken Company

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| Ohio | 1-1169 | 34-0577130 |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |

**1835 Dueber Avenue, S.W.
Canton, Ohio 44706-2798**
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code:
(330) 438-3000

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On July 29, 2009, The Timken Company (the Company) and JTEKT Corporation (the Buyer) entered into a definitive Sale and Purchase Agreement (the Purchase Agreement). Pursuant to the terms of the Purchase Agreement, the Buyer agreed to acquire the Company s Needle Roller Bearings business (the NRB business). In connection with the pending sale of the NRB business, the Company is providing an unaudited condensed pro forma consolidated balance sheet as of June 30, 2009 and unaudited condensed pro forma statements of consolidated income for the six months ended June 30, 2009 and the years ended December 31, 2008, December 31, 2007 and December 31, 2006, which are included in Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

The Company had previously disclosed that it expected to incur a pretax loss on the sale of the NRB business of approximately \$20 million to \$60 million upon completion of such sale. The Company currently expects to incur an after-tax loss on the sale of the NRB business of up to approximately \$20 million upon completion of such sale. The change in the expected amount of loss on the sale of the NRB business was primarily due to foreign currency translation adjustments. The expected loss is only an estimate and is subject to change based on final balance sheet amounts and jurisdictional tax computations, as of the effective date of the sale.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

| Number | Exhibit |
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| 99.1 | Unaudited condensed pro forma consolidated balance sheet as of June 30, 2009 and unaudited condensed pro forma statements of consolidated income for the six months ended June 30, 2009 and the years ended December 31, 2008, December 31, 2007 and December 31, 2006 |

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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
William R. Burkhart
Senior Vice President and General
Counsel

Date: September 9, 2009

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