

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

(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(IRS 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

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