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September 19, 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): SEPTEMBER 18, 2003  
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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  
(Commission File Number)

34-0577130  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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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 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

The Timken Company issued a press release on September 18, 2003. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by this reference. This information is not "filed" pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is not incorporated by reference into any registration statements under the Securities Act of 1933.

Exhibits.

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99.1            The Timken Company Press Release dated September 18, 2003.

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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: September 18, 2003

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description of Document
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