

TIMKEN CO
Form 8-K
November 12, 2010

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): November 9, 2010
THE TIMKEN COMPANY

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)
Ohio

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-1169

34-0577130

(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)
(330) 438-3000

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions.

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On November 9, 2010, Michael C. Arnold, the Executive Vice President and President Bearings and Power Transmission of The Timken Company (the Company), notified the Company that he intends to leave the Company at the end of the year. He has accepted a new position as CEO and president of a private equity-owned firm. He will officially retire from the Company on December 31, 2010.

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
William R. Burkhart
Senior Vice President and General
Counsel

Date: November 9, 2010

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