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FORM 11-K

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from to

Commission file number 1-1169

THE VOLUNTARY INVESTMENT PENSION PLAN FOR
HOURLY EMPLOYEES OF THE TIMKEN COMPANY

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(Full title of the Plan)

THE TIMKEN COMPANY, 1835 Dueber Avenue, S.W., Canton, Ohio 44706

(Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the Plan

and the address of its principal executive office)

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Hourly Employees of The Timken Company
Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule
December 31, 2011 and 2010, and
Year Ended December 31, 2011

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Timken Company, Administrator of the

Voluntary Investment Pension Plan for

Hourly Employees of The Timken Company

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of the Voluntary Investment Pension Plan for Hourly Employees of The Timken Company as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2011. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. We were not engaged to perform an audit of the Plan's internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan at December 31, 2011 and 2010, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2011, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2011 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. Such information is the responsibility of the Plan's management. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audits of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Cleveland, Ohio

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

June 22, 2012

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Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31,	
	2011	2010
Assets		
Investments, at fair value:		
Interest in The Master Trust Agreement for The Timken Company Defined Contribution Plans	\$ 121,743,575	\$ 127,869,251
Receivables:		
Contributions receivable from participants	15,653	29,105
Participant notes receivable	4,038,820	3,919,640
	4,054,473	3,948,745
Total assets reflecting investments at fair value	125,798,048	131,817,996
Adjustment from fair value to contract value for interest in The Master Trust Agreement for The Timken Company Defined Contribution Plans relating to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts	(71,689)	444,618
Net assets available for benefits	\$ 125,726,359	\$ 132,262,614

See accompanying notes.

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
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Additions

Investment income:	
Net investment loss from The Master Trust Agreement for The Timken Company Defined Contribution Plans	\$ (4,102,841)
Interest income from participant loans	173,650
Participant rollovers	33,945
Contributions:	
Participants	6,383,932
Total additions	2,488,686

Deductions

Benefits paid directly to participants	9,013,041
Administrative expenses	11,900
Total deductions	9,024,941

Net decrease (6,536,255)

Net assets available for benefits:

Beginning of year 132,262,614

End of year \$ 125,726,359

See accompanying notes.

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Voluntary Investment Pension Plan for
Hourly Employees of The Timken Company
Notes to Financial Statements
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1. Description of the Plan

The following description of the Voluntary Investment Pension Plan for Hourly Employees of The Timken Company (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the *2009 401(k) Agreement Between The Timken Company and the United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO* (the 401(k) Agreement), for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of The Timken Company (the Company and Plan Administrator) who are represented by the United Steelworkers, AFL-CIO. Employees of the Company become eligible to participate in the Plan beginning the first month following completion of a 120 working day probationary period, provided that health care benefits have become effective. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Contributions

Effective January 1, 2010, each year, participants may contribute any whole percentage of their gross earnings, as defined in the Plan, subject to Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans. No Company contributions are provided under the Plan. Upon enrollment, a participant must direct his or her contribution in 1% increments to any of the Plan's fund options. Participants have access to their account information and the ability to make account transfers and contribution changes daily through an automated telecommunication system and through the Internet.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and allocations of plan earnings, and is charged administrative expenses, as appropriate. Plan earnings are allocated based on the participant's share of net earnings or losses of their respective elected investment options. Allocations of administrative expenses are based on participant's account balances, as defined.

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1. Description of the Plan (continued)

The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants vest immediately in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon.

Participant Notes Receivable

Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their account balance. Loan terms generally cannot exceed four years. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at an interest rate of 1% in excess of the prime rate, as published the first business day of each month in the *Wall Street Journal*. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Payment of Benefits

On termination of service, a participant may receive a lump-sum amount equal to the balance of their account or elect to receive installment payments of their assets over a period of time not to exceed their life expectancy. If a participant's account balance is greater than \$1,000, they may leave their vested assets in the Plan until age 70 1/2.

Hardship withdrawals are allowed for participants incurring an immediate and severe financial need, as defined by the Plan. Hardship withdrawals are strictly regulated by the IRS and a participant must exhaust all available loan options and distributions prior to requesting a hardship withdrawal.

Plan Termination

The Plan shall continue in full force and effect until January 1, 2014, and for yearly periods thereafter unless either the Company or the United Steelworkers, AFL-CIO shall notify the other party in writing within 60 days before the termination date of the 401(k) Agreement that they desire to terminate the agreement.

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1. Description of the Plan (continued)

The Plan may generally be amended by mutual consent of the Company and the United Steelworkers, AFL-CIO. In the event of Plan termination, the Plan's trustee, JP Morgan (Trustee) shall distribute to each participant the amount standing to their credit in their separate account. Participants may elect to have dividends in The Timken Company Common Stock Fund distributed to them in cash rather than automatically reinvested in Timken common shares.

2. Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Participant Notes Receivable

Participant notes receivable represents participant loans that are recorded at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income on notes receivable from participants is recorded when it is earned. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2011 or 2010. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the Plan Administrator deems the participant loan to be a distribution, the participant loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value and are invested in The Master Trust Agreement for The Timken Company Defined Contribution Plans (Master Trust), which was established for the investment of assets of the Plan and the seven other defined contribution plans sponsored by the Company. The Plan's trustee maintains a collective investment trust of common shares of The Timken Company in which the Company's defined contribution plans participate on a unit basis. Common shares of the Timken Company are traded on a national securities exchange and participation units in The Timken Company Common Stock Fund are valued at the last reported sales price on the last business day of the plan year. The valuation per unit of The Timken Company Common Stock Fund was \$21.05 and \$25.94 at December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

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2. Accounting Policies (continued)

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes and supplemental schedule. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

New Accounting Pronouncements

In January 2010, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update 2010-06, *Improving Disclosures about Fair Value Measurements*, (ASU 2010-06). ASU 2010-06 amended Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820 to clarify certain existing fair value disclosures and require a number of additional disclosures. The guidance in ASU 2010-06 clarified that disclosures should be presented separately for each class of assets and liabilities measured at fair value and provided guidance on how to determine the appropriate classes of assets and liabilities to be presented. ASU 2010-06 also clarified the requirement for entities to disclose information about both the valuation techniques and inputs used in estimating Level 2 and Level 3 fair value measurements. In addition, ASU 2010-06 introduced new requirements to disclose the amounts (on a gross basis) and reasons for any significant transfers between Levels 1, 2 and 3 of the fair value hierarchy and present information regarding the purchases, sales, issuances and settlements of Level 3 assets and liabilities on a gross basis. With the exception of the requirement to present changes in Level 3 measurements on a gross basis, which is delayed until 2011, the guidance in ASU 2010-06 is effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2009. Since ASU 2010-06 only affects fair value measurement disclosures, adoption of ASU 2010-06 did not affect the Plan's net assets available for benefits or its changes in net assets available for benefits.

In May 2011, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update 2011-04, *Amendments to Achieve Common Fair Value Measurements and Disclosure Requirements in U.S. GAAP and IFRSs*, (ASU 2011-04). ASU 2011-04 amended ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, to converge the fair value measurement guidance in U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

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2. Accounting Policies (continued)

Some of the amendments clarify the application of existing fair value measurement requirements, while other amendments change a particular principle in ASC 820. In addition, ASU 2011-04 requires additional fair value disclosures although certain of these new disclosures will not be required for nonpublic entities. The amendments are to be applied prospectively and are effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2011. Plan management is currently evaluating the effect that the provisions of ASU 2011-04 will have on the Plan's financial statements.

3. Investments

The Plan's assets are held in the Master Trust, commingled with assets of other Company-sponsored benefit plans.

Each participating plan's interest in the investment funds (i.e., separate accounts) of the Master Trust is based on account balances of the participants and their elected investment funds. The Master Trust assets are allocated among the participating plans by assigning to each plan those transactions (primarily contributions, benefit payments, and plan-specific expenses) that can be specifically identified and by allocating among all plans, in proportion to the fair value of the assets assigned to each plan, income and expenses resulting from the collective investment of the assets of the Master Trust. The Plan's interest in the Master Trust as of December 31, 2011 and 2010 was 11.00% and 10.91%, respectively.

At December 31, 2011 and 2010, The Timken Company Common Stock Fund consisted of 14,235,559 and 13,839,282 units, respectively, of The Timken Company's common stock.

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3. Investments (continued)

The following tables present the fair values of the net assets in the Master Trust and the Plan's percentage interest in each investment fund of the Master Trust:

	December 31, 2011					Plan's
	Company Stock	Registered Investment Companies	Common Collective	Investment Contracts	Total Assets	Ownership Percentage
Investments, at Fair Value:						
The Timken Company Common Stock Fund	\$ 299,608,700	\$	\$	\$	\$ 299,608,700	8.04%
Morgan Stanley Small Company Growth		14,124,854			14,124,854	11.07%
American Funds EuroPacific Growth		72,122,610			72,122,610	7.83%
American Funds Washington Mutual Investors		16,322,636			16,322,636	9.75%
American Beacon Small Cap Value		19,995,849			19,995,849	13.02%
Vanguard Target Retirement Income		9,032,047			9,032,047	5.52%
Vanguard Target Retirement 2005		8,463,967			8,463,967	3.38%
Vanguard Target Retirement 2015		61,428,882			61,428,882	6.96%
Vanguard Target Retirement 2025		30,074,232			30,074,232	6.92%
Vanguard Target Retirement 2035		30,092,816			30,092,816	7.00%
Vanguard Target Retirement 2045		12,163,963			12,163,963	5.84%
Vanguard Target Retirement 2020		43,531			43,531	99.81%
Vanguard Target Retirement 2030		38,305			38,305	75.22%
Vanguard Target Retirement 2040		25,722			25,722	0.00%
Vanguard Target Retirement 2050		14,981			14,981	97.03%
JPMorgan S&P 500 Index			30,539,328		30,539,328	97.26%
JPMorgan Core Bond			102,933,082		102,933,082	12.45%
JPMorgan Equity Index			123,489,446		123,489,446	0.00%
Nuveen Winslow Large-Cap Growth			63,463,896		63,463,896	11.24%
SSgA Russell 2000-A Index			41,177,230		41,177,230	8.77%
	\$ 299,608,700	\$ 273,944,395	\$ 361,602,982	\$	\$ 935,156,077	
JPMorgan Stable Value	\$	\$	\$	\$ 171,581,331	\$ 171,581,331	
Wrapper Value				25,677	25,677	
Adjustments from fair value to contract value				(536,503)	(536,503)	
	\$	\$	\$	\$ 171,070,505	\$ 171,070,505	13.36%
Net Assets of Master Trust	\$ 299,608,700	\$ 273,944,395	\$ 361,602,982	\$ 171,070,505	\$ 1,106,226,582	11.00%

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3. Investments (continued)

	December 31, 2010					Plan s
	Company Stock	Registered Investment Companies	Common Collective	Investment Contracts	Total Assets	Ownership Percentage
Investments, at Fair Value:						
The Timken Company Common Stock Fund	\$ 359,007,594	\$	\$	\$	\$ 359,007,594	7.05%
Morgan Stanley Small Company Growth		15,390,870			15,390,870	13.18%
American Funds EuroPacific Growth		87,015,017			87,015,017	8.37%
American Funds Growth Fund of America		72,503,692			72,503,692	10.54%
American Funds Washington Mutual Investors		13,842,649			13,842,649	10.87%
American Beacon Small Cap Value		20,557,770			20,557,770	15.41%
Vanguard Target Retirement Income		8,276,245			8,276,245	4.53%
Vanguard Target Retirement 2005		8,449,741			8,449,741	6.85%
Vanguard Target Retirement 2015		59,391,774			59,391,774	7.21%
Vanguard Target Retirement 2025		26,852,983			26,852,983	6.64%
Vanguard Target Retirement 2035		28,901,726			28,901,726	6.41%
Vanguard Target Retirement 2045		11,017,836			11,017,836	4.74%
JPMorgan S&P 500 Index			155,476,744		155,476,744	20.06%
JPMorgan Core Bond			90,402,233		90,402,233	12.41%
SSgA Russell 2000-A Index			43,163,523		43,163,523	11.15%
	\$ 359,007,594	\$ 352,200,303	\$ 289,042,500	\$	\$ 1,000,250,397	
JPMorgan Stable Value	\$	\$	\$	\$ 172,580,987	\$ 172,580,987	
Adjustments from fair value to contract value				3,152,367	3,152,367	
	\$	\$	\$	\$ 175,733,354	\$ 175,733,354	14.10%
Net Assets of Master Trust	\$ 359,007,594	\$ 352,200,303	\$ 289,042,500	\$ 175,733,354	\$ 1,175,983,751	10.91%

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3. Investments (continued)

Investment loss for the Master Trust is as follows:

	Year Ended December 31, 2011
Net (depreciation) appreciation in fair value of investments	
The Timken Company Common Stock Fund	\$ (62,166,676)
Registered investment companies	(21,415,770)
Common collective funds	6,538,248
	(77,044,198)
Net appreciation in investment contracts	3,151,609
Interest and dividends	11,795,129
Total Master Trust	\$ (62,097,460)

4. Fair Value

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (exit price). The FASB provides accounting guidance that classifies the inputs used to measure fair value into the following hierarchy:

Level 1 Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for similar assets or liabilities, or unadjusted quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, or inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability.

Level 3 Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

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4. Fair Value (continued)

The following tables present the fair value hierarchy for those investments of the Master Trust measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2011 and 2010:

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2011			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Assets:				
The Timken Company Common Stock Fund	\$ 299,608,700	\$	\$ 299,608,700	\$
Registered Investment Companies:				
Morgan Stanley Small Company Growth	14,124,854	14,124,854		
American Funds EuroPacific Growth	72,122,610	72,122,610		
American Funds Washington Mutual Investors	16,322,636	16,322,636		
American Beacon Small Cap Value	19,995,849	19,995,849		
Vanguard Target Retirement Income	9,032,047	9,032,047		
Vanguard Target Retirement 2005	8,463,967	8,463,967		
Vanguard Target Retirement 2015	61,428,882	61,428,882		
Vanguard Target Retirement 2020	43,531	43,531		
Vanguard Target Retirement 2025	30,074,232	30,074,232		
Vanguard Target Retirement 2030	38,305	38,305		
Vanguard Target Retirement 2035	30,092,816	30,092,816		
Vanguard Target Retirement 2040	25,722	25,722		
Vanguard Target Retirement 2045	12,163,963	12,163,963		
Vanguard Target Retirement 2050	14,981	14,981		
Common Collective Funds:				
JPMorgan S&P 500 Index	30,539,329		30,539,329	
JPMorgan Core Bond	102,933,082		102,933,082	
SSgA Russell 2000-A Index	41,177,230		41,177,230	
JPMorgan Equity Index	123,489,446		123,489,446	
Nuveen Winslow Large-Cap Growth	63,463,895		63,463,895	
Investment Contracts:				
JPMorgan Liquidity	14,307,860			14,307,860
JPMorgan Intermediate Tax Free Bond	157,273,471			157,273,471
Wrapper Value	25,677			25,677
Total assets	\$ 1,106,763,085	\$ 273,944,395	\$ 661,211,682	\$ 171,607,008

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4. Fair Value (continued)

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2010			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Assets:				
The Timken Company Common Stock Fund	\$ 359,007,594		\$ 359,007,594	
Registered Investment Companies:				
Morgan Stanley Small Company Growth	15,390,870	15,390,870		
American Funds EuroPacific Growth	87,015,017	87,015,017		
American Funds Growth Fund of America	72,503,692	72,503,692		
American Funds Washington Mutual Investors	13,842,649	13,842,649		
American Beacon Small Cap Value	20,557,770	20,557,770		
Vanguard Target Retirement Income	8,276,245	8,276,245		
Vanguard Target Retirement 2005	8,449,741	8,449,741		
Vanguard Target Retirement 2015	59,391,774	59,391,774		
Vanguard Target Retirement 2025	26,852,983	26,852,983		
Vanguard Target Retirement 2035	28,901,726	28,901,726		
Vanguard Target Retirement 2045	11,017,836	11,017,836		
Common Collective Funds:				
JPMorgan S&P 500 Index	155,476,744		155,476,744	
JPMorgan Core Bond	90,402,233		90,402,233	
SSgA Russell 2000-A Index	43,163,523		43,163,523	
Investment Contracts:				
JPMorgan Liquidity	22,364,691			22,364,691
JPMorgan Intermediate Tax Free Bond	150,216,296			150,216,296
Total assets	\$ 1,172,831,384	\$ 352,200,303	\$ 648,050,094	\$ 172,580,987

The Timken Company Stock Fund participates in units and is valued based on the closing price of Timken Common Shares traded on a national securities exchange.

Registered investment companies are valued based on quoted market prices reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

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4. Fair Value (continued)

The JP Morgan S&P 500 Index fund and the JP Morgan Equity Index fund include investments that provide exposure to a broad equity market and are designed to mirror the aggregate price and dividend performance of the S&P 500 Index. The fair values of the investments in this category have been determined using the net asset value per share.

The JP Morgan Core Bond fund includes investments that seek to maximize total return by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of intermediate- and long-term debt securities. The fair value of the investments in this category has been determined using the net asset value per share.

The SSgA Russell 2000-A Index fund includes investments seeking an investment return that approximates as closely as practicable, before expenses, the performance of the Russell 2000 Index over the long term. The fund includes exposure to stocks of small U.S. companies. The fair value of the investments in this category has been determined using the net asset value per share.

The Nuveen Winslow Large-Cap Growth fund is a portfolio that invests at least 80% of its net assets in equity securities of U.S. companies with market capitalization in excess of \$4 billion at the time of purchase. The fair value of the investments in this category has been determined using the net asset value per share on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

Investment contracts include a common collective trust fund that is designed to deliver safety and stability by preserving principal and accumulating earnings. This fund is primarily invested in guaranteed investment contracts and synthetic investment contracts. See Note 5 Investment Contracts for further discussion on investment contracts.

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4. Fair Value (continued)

The following table presents a summary of changes in the fair value of the Master Trust's Level 3 assets as of December 31, 2011:

	JPMorgan Liquidity	JPMorgan Intermediate Tax Free Bond	Wrapper Value	Total
Balance, January 1, 2011	\$ 22,364,691	\$ 150,216,296	\$	\$ 172,580,987
Purchases	104,304,862			104,304,862
Sales	(112,343,663)	(274,898)		(112,618,561)
Realized gains/(losses)		63,612		63,612
Unrealized gains/(losses)		7,268,461	25,677	7,294,138
Interest income	57,570			57,570
Administration fees	(75,600)			(75,600)
Balance, December 31, 2011	\$ 14,307,860	\$ 157,273,471	\$ 25,677	\$ 171,607,008

5. Investment Contracts

The Master Trust invests in guaranteed investment contracts (GICs), or a Stable Value Fund, that credit a stated interest rate for a specified period of time. The Stable Value Fund provides principal preservation plus accrued interest through fully benefit-responsive wrap contracts issued by a third party which back the underlying assets owned by the Master Trust. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The investment contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal at a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan.

Investment contracts held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value. However, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the fully benefit-responsive investment contracts.

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5. Investment Contracts (continued)

Contract value represents contributions made under the contracts, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

The Plan's wrapper contracts permit all allowable participant-initiated transactions to occur at contract value. There are no events known to the Plan that are probable of occurring and which would limit its ability to transact at contract value with the issuer of the wrapper contract, which also limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with participants.

The wrapper contracts cannot be terminated by its issuer at a value other than contract value or prior to the scheduled maturity date, except under a limited number of very specific circumstances including termination of the Plan or failure to qualify, material misrepresentations by the Plan sponsor or investment manager, failure by these same parties to meet material obligations under the contract, or other similar types of events.

There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. The crediting interest rates for the wrap contracts are calculated on a quarterly basis (or more frequently if necessary) using contract value, market value of the underlying fixed income portfolio, the yield of the portfolio, and the duration of the index, but cannot be less than zero.

Average Yields for Synthetic GICs	December 31,	
	2011	2010
Based on actual earnings	2%	3%
Based on interest rate credited to participants	2%	2%

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6. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to the Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500:

	December 31,	
	2011	2010
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 125,726,359	\$ 132,262,614
Adjustment from contract value to fair value for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts	71,689	(444,618)
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	\$ 125,798,048	\$ 131,817,996

The fully benefit-responsive investment contracts have been adjusted from fair value to contract value for purposes of the financial statements. For purposes of the Form 5500, the investment contracts will be stated at fair value.

The following is a reconciliation of total additions per the financial statements to total income per the Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2011:

Total additions per the financial statements	\$ 2,488,686
Add: Adjustment from fair value to contract value for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts at December 31, 2010	444,618
Add: Adjustment from fair value to contract value for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts at December 31, 2011	71,689
Total income per the Form 5500	\$ 3,004,993

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7. Risks and Uncertainties

The Master Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

8. Income Tax Status

The Plan has received a determination letter from the IRS dated April 23, 2003, stating that the Plan is qualified under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code), and therefore, the related trust is exempt from taxation. Subsequent to this determination by the IRS, the Plan was amended. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the Code to maintain its qualification. The Plan Administrator believes that the Plan, as amended, is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States require plan management to evaluate uncertain tax positions taken by the Plan. The financial statement effects of a tax position are recognized when the position is more likely than not, based on the technical merits, to be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan Administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2011, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken. The Plan has recognized no interest or penalties related to uncertain tax positions. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan Administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2008.

9. Related-Party Transactions

Related-party transactions included the investments in the common stock of the Company and the investment funds of the Trustee. Such transactions are exempt from being prohibited transactions.

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9. Related-Party Transactions (continued)

The following is a summary of transactions in Timken common shares with the Master Trust for the year ended December 31, 2011:

	Shares	Dollars
Purchased	1,342,260	\$ 32,487,330
Issued to participants for payment of benefits	155,990	2,396,475

Benefits paid to participants include payments made in Timken common shares valued at quoted market prices at the date of distribution.

Certain legal and accounting fees and certain administrative expenses relating to the maintenance of participant records are paid by the Company. Fees paid during the year for services rendered by parties in interest were based on customary and reasonable rates for such services.

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Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	Current Value
Participant notes receivable*	Interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 9.25% with various maturity dates	\$ 4,038,820

* Indicates party in interest to the Plan.

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SIGNATURES

The Plan. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the trustees (or other person who administer the employee benefit plan) have duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE VOLUNTARY INVESTMENT PENSION PLAN FOR
HOURLY EMPLOYEES OF THE TIMKEN COMPANY

Date: June 22, 2012

By: /s/ Scott A. Scherff
Scott A. Scherff
Corporate Secretary and
Vice President - Ethics and
Compliance