TIMKEN CO Form SC 13D/A August 07, 2014

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

#### **SCHEDULE 13D**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 8)\*

The Timken Company

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.00 par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

#### 887389104

(CUSIP Number)

Ralph V. Whitworth
Relational Investors, LLC
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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

#### August 5, 2014

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box. o

**Note**: Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See §240.13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person s initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ( Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

#### CUSIP No.

1.	Names of Reporting Person	ns.
	I.R.S. Identification Nos. o Relational Investors, LLC	f Above Persons (Entities Only)
2.	(a)	x if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
	(b)	0
3.	SEC Use Only	
4.	Source of Funds (See Instructions) OO	
5.	Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o	
6.	Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware	
	7.	Sole Voting Power 4,935,828
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by	8.	Shared Voting Power -0-
Each Reporting Person With	9.	Sole Dispositive Power 4,935,828
reison with	10.	Shared Dispositive Power -0-
11.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 4,935,828	
12.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o	
13.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 5.41%	
14.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) IA/HC/OO	
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1.	Names of Reporting Persons.		
	I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Relational Investors Mid-C	f Above Persons (Entities Only) ap Fund I, L.P.	
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) x		
	(b)	0	
3.	SEC Use Only		
4.	Source of Funds (See Instructions) WC		
5.	Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o		
6.	Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware		
Nol	7.	Sole Voting Power 1,395,604	
Number of Shares Beneficially	8.	Shared Voting Power -0-	
Owned by Each Reporting Person With	9.	Sole Dispositive Power 1,395,604	
reison with	10.	Shared Dispositive Power -0-	
11.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 1,395,604		
12.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o		
13.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 1.53%		
14.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) PN		
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1.	Names of Reporting Persons.		
	I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Relational Investors Mid-C	f Above Persons (Entities Only) ap Fund II, L.P.	
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)		
	(a) (b)	x o	
3.	SEC Use Only		
4.	Source of Funds (See Instructions) WC		
5.	Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o		
6.	Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware		
N. I. C	7.	Sole Voting Power 1,521,126	
Number of Shares Beneficially	8.	Shared Voting Power -0-	
Owned by Each Reporting	9.	Sole Dispositive Power 1,521,126	
Person With	10.	Shared Dispositive Power -0-	
11.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 1,521,126		
12.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o		
13.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 1.67%		
14.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) PN		
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1.	1. Names of Reporting Persons.		
	I.R.S. Identification Nos. or Relational Coast Partners, I	f Above Persons (Entities Only) L.P.	
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) x		
	(b)	0	
3. SEC Use Only			
4.	Source of Funds (See Instructions) WC/OO		
5.	Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o		
6.	Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware		
Number of	7.	Sole Voting Power 81,994	
Number of Shares Beneficially	8.	Shared Voting Power -0-	
Owned by Each Reporting Person With	9.	Sole Dispositive Power 81,994	
reison with	10.	Shared Dispositive Power -0-	
11.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 81,994		
12.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o		
13.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 0.09%		
14.	Type of Reporting Person (PN	See Instructions)	
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1.	Names of Reporting Person	Names of Reporting Persons.	
	I.R.S. Identification Nos. o Relational Fund Partners, I	of Above Persons (Entities Only) L.P.	
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) x		
	(b)	o	
3.	SEC Use Only		
4.	Source of Funds (See Instructions) WC/OO		
5.	Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o		
6.	Citizenship or Place of Org Delaware	ganization	
Novel or of	7.	Sole Voting Power 8,485	
Number of Shares Beneficially	8.	Shared Voting Power -0-	
Owned by Each Reporting	9.	Sole Dispositive Power 8,485	
Person With	10.	Shared Dispositive Power -0-	
11.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 8,485		
12.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o		
13.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 0.01%		
14.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) PN		

1.	Names of Reporting Person	Names of Reporting Persons.		
	I.R.S. Identification Nos. o RH Fund 1, L.P.	of Above Persons (Entities Only)		
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)			
	(a) (b)	x o		
3.	SEC Use Only	SEC Use Only		
4.	Source of Funds (See Instr WC/OO	Source of Funds (See Instructions) WC/OO		
5.	Check if Disclosure of Le	Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o		
6.	Citizenship or Place of Or Delaware	Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware		
	7.	Sole Voting Power 36,527		
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by	8.	Shared Voting Power -0-		
Each Reporting	9.	Sole Dispositive Power 36,527		
Person With	10.	Shared Dispositive Power -0-		
11.	Aggregate Amount Benefi 36,527	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 36,527		
12.	Check if the Aggregate A	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o		
13.	Percent of Class Represen 0.04%	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 0.04%		
14.	Type of Reporting Person PN	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) PN		
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1.	Names of Reporting Perso	Names of Reporting Persons.		
	I.R.S. Identification Nos. Relational Investors IX, L	of Above Persons (Entities Only)P.		
2.		Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)		
	(a) (b)	х о		
3.	SEC Use Only			
4.	Source of Funds (See Inst WC	Source of Funds (See Instructions) WC		
5.	Check if Disclosure of Le	Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o		
6.	Citizenship or Place of Or Delaware	Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware		
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting	7.	Sole Voting Power 137,657		
	8.	Shared Voting Power -0-		
	9.	Sole Dispositive Power 137,657		
Person With	10.	Shared Dispositive Power -0-		
11.	Aggregate Amount Benef 137,657	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 137,657		
12.	Check if the Aggregate A	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o		
13.	Percent of Class Represen 0.15%	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 0.15%		
14.	Type of Reporting Person PN	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) PN		
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Names of Reporting Persons.

 I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only)
 Relational Investors XV, L.P.

 Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

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 (b)