

TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BESSETTE ANDY F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC.
 [TRV]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
05/08/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP and Chief Admin Officer

**THE TRAVELERS COMPANIES,
 INC., 385 WASHINGTON STREET**
 (Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ST. PAUL, MN 55102

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Stock	05/08/2007		M		4,752 A \$ 45.72	35,404	D
Common Stock	05/08/2007		M		3,366 A \$ 45.76	38,770	D
Common Stock	05/08/2007		M		7,574 A \$ 45.76	46,344	D
Common Stock	05/08/2007		F		4,155 D \$ 56.23	42,189	D
Common Stock	05/08/2007		F		6,625 D \$ 56.23	35,564	D

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Common Stock	05/08/2007	F	2,945	D	\$ 56.23	32,619	D	
Common Stock						1,093,454 ⁽¹⁾	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock						22 ⁽²⁾	I	By Son

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 45.72	05/08/2007		M	4,752	11/07/2006 02/04/2013	Common Stock	4,752	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 45.76	05/08/2007		M	3,366	05/08/2007 02/04/2013	Common Stock	3,366	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 45.76	05/08/2007		M	7,574	05/08/2007 02/04/2013	Common Stock	7,574	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 56.23	05/08/2007		A	2,945	05/08/2008 02/04/2013	Common Stock	2,945	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 56.23	05/08/2007		A	6,625	05/08/2008 02/04/2013	Common Stock	6,625	

Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 56.23	05/08/2007	A	4,155	05/08/2008	02/04/2013	Common Stock	4,155
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BESSETTE ANDY F THE TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC. 385 WASHINGTON STREET ST. PAUL, MN 55102			EVP and Chief Admin Officer	

Signatures

Bruce A. Backberg, by power of attorney	05/09/2007
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Includes common shares and shares of common stock that may be acquired upon the conversion of shares of Series B Preferred Stock, each of which is convertible into 8 shares of common stock.
- (2) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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