

BESSETTE ANDY F
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/17/2018

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

ST. PAUL, MN 55102

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	05/10/2018		G	V	776	D	\$ 0 10,551.429	D
Common Stock	08/17/2018		S		1,500	D	\$ 130.758 9,051.429	D
Common Stock	08/17/2018		M		7,392	A	\$ 106.04 16,443.429	D
Common Stock	08/17/2018		S		7,392	D	\$ 130.781 9,051.429	D
							<u>(1)</u>	
							1,454.363	I

Common Stock						401(k) Plan
Common Stock	22	I				By Reporting Person as Custodian for Son ⁽²⁾

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 106.04	08/17/2018		M	7,392	02/03/2018 02/03/2025	Common Stock	7,392

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

/s/Wendy C. Skjerven, by power of attorney 08/21/2018

__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).

Represents the weighted average sales price for price increments ranging from \$130.77 to \$130.80. The Reporting Person undertakes to

(1) provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(2) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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