

TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC.  
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**FORM 4**

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

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/14/2007**

\_\_\_\_ 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  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
Common Stock	05/14/2007		M	713 A	\$ 45.59	33,332	D
Common Stock	05/14/2007		F	622 D	\$ 56.26	32,710	D
Common Stock						1,094.71 <sup>(1)</sup>	I 401(k) Plan
Common Stock						22 <sup>(2)</sup>	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 45.59	05/14/2007		M	713	05/09/2007 02/04/2013	Common Stock	713
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 56.26	05/14/2007		A	622	05/14/2008 02/04/2013	Common Stock	622

## 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 05/15/2007

\*\*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).

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- (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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