

TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC.
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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 *
 Albano John J

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)
 05/15/2008

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 EVP, Business Insurance

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				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/15/2008		M			1,013	A	\$ 42.69	22,060	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2008		F			911	D	\$ 51.64	21,149	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2008		M			6,764	A	\$ 36.97	27,913	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2008		M			6	A	\$ 41.84	27,919	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2008		M			14,422	A	\$ 42.55	42,341	D	

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Common Stock	05/16/2008	M	1,511	A	\$ 45.14	43,852	D
Common Stock	05/16/2008	M	101	A	\$ 47.37	43,953	D
Common Stock	05/16/2008	M	242	A	\$ 49.09	44,195	D
Common Stock	05/16/2008	S	1,511	D	\$ 51.0021	42,684	D
Common Stock	05/16/2008	S	6,764	D	\$ 51.0021	35,920	D
Common Stock	05/16/2008	S	242	D	\$ 51.0021	35,678	D
Common Stock	05/16/2008	S	14,422	D	\$ 51.0021	21,256	D
Common Stock	05/16/2008	S	101	D	\$ 51.0021	21,155	D
Common Stock	05/16/2008	S	6	D	\$ 51.0021	21,149	D

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 42.69	05/15/2008		M	1,013	03/22/2007	03/22/2012	Common Stock	1,013
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 51.64	05/15/2008		A	911	11/15/2008	03/22/2012	Common Stock	911

Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 36.97	05/16/2008	M	6,764	01/25/2007	01/25/2015	Common Stock	6,764
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 41.84	05/16/2008	M	6	09/02/2004	11/02/2008	Common Stock	6
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 42.55	05/16/2008	M	14,422	04/27/2007	04/27/2014	Common Stock	14,422
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 45.14	05/16/2008	M	1,511	02/23/2006	11/02/2008	Common Stock	1,511
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 47.37	05/16/2008	M	101	07/13/2006	11/02/2008	Common Stock	101
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 49.09	05/16/2008	M	242	04/16/2007	11/02/2008	Common Stock	242

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Albano John J THE TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC. 385 WASHINGTON STREET ST. PAUL, MN 55102			EVP, Business Insurance	

Signatures

Bruce A. Backberg, by power of attorney
05/19/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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