

TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC.  
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 \*  
THOMSEN LAURIE 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)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

THE TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC., 385 WASHINGTON 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

(Street)  
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   |  |                                   |               |   |             |
| Common Stock                    | 02/05/2008                           |  | A                              |   | 2,647<br>(1)  | A  | \$ 47.23                          | 16,204.98 (2) | D |             |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 216   | I  |                                   |               |   | By daughter |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 216   | I  |                                   |               |   | By son      |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 303   | I  |                                   |               |   | IRA         |

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| THOMSEN LAURIE J<br>THE TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC.<br>385 WASHINGTON STREET<br>ST. PAUL, MN 55102 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

Bruce A. Backberg, by power of attorney  
Date: 02/07/2008

## 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) These are deferred common stock units acquired pursuant to the Company's 2004 Stock Incentive Plan that vest on May 5, 2009 and are converted into shares of Company common stock on a one-for-one basis upon distribution. Distribution of shares of common stock occurs six months after a director's service on the Board terminates, or upon a later date or dates designated by the director if he or she has elected to further defer receipt of shares pursuant to the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- (2) Included are an additional 270.56 deferred stock units credited since February of 2007 through dividend reinvestment.

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