

TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC.
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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 *
BENET JAY S

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)
09/12/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice Chairman and CFO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	09/12/2012		<u>M</u> ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 29,096	51,468.255	D
Common Stock	09/12/2012		<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 67.5	22,372.255	D
Common Stock						16,129	I
Common Stock						685.819	I

By Grantor Retained Annuity Trust

401(k)

Stock

Plan

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
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.55	09/12/2012		M ⁽¹⁾	29,096	04/27/2006 04/27/2014	Common Stock	29,096

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BENET JAY S THE TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC. 385 WASHINGTON STREET ST. PAUL, MN 55102			Vice Chairman and CFO	

Signatures

/s/Wendy C. Skjerven, by power of attorney
Date: 09/13/2012

**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).
- The sale transaction reported on this Form 4 was made pursuant to a trading plan entered into in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. In its Form 10-Q filed on July 19, 2012, the Issuer previously disclosed the potential for executive sales of common stock, including through Rule 10b5-1 trading plans.
- (1) Securities Exchange Act of 1934. In its Form 10-Q filed on July 19, 2012, the Issuer previously disclosed the potential for executive sales of common stock, including through Rule 10b5-1 trading plans.
 - (2) Reflects the transfer of shares previously held directly by the Reporting Person to a trust. Such shares are now held indirectly.

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