

TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

May 02, 2008

**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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**LAGHER JOSEPH P JR**

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)  
**05/01/2008**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Executive Vice President**

**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)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                 | Amount | (A) or (D) Price |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 05/01/2008                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 4,626  | A \$ 42.69       | 63,395                                                                                        | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 05/01/2008                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 844    | A \$ 42.85       | 64,239                                                                                        | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 05/01/2008                           |                                                    | F                              |                                                                   | 4,135  | D \$ 52.15       | 60,104                                                                                        | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 05/01/2008                           |                                                    | F                              |                                                                   | 756    | D \$ 52.15       | 59,348                                                                                        | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |        |                  | 313,425                                                                                       | I                                                        | 401(k) Plan                                           |

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Common Stock 47 I By spouse

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                                               | 05/01/2008                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                                         | 4,626                                                    |     | 03/22/2003                                                    | 03/22/2012      | Common Stock                 | 4,626                      |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 42.85                                               | 05/01/2008                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                                         | 844                                                      |     | 10/20/2004                                                    | 11/30/2008      | Common Stock                 | 844                        |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 52.15                                               | 05/01/2008                           |                                                    | A                              |                                                                                         | 4,135                                                    |     | 11/01/2008                                                    | 03/22/2012      | Stock Options (Right to buy) | 4,135                      |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 52.15                                               | 05/01/2008                           |                                                    | A                              |                                                                                         | 756                                                      |     | 11/01/2008                                                    | 11/30/2008      | Stock Options (Right to buy) | 756                        |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LACHER JOSEPH P JR  
THE TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC.  
385 WASHINGTON STREET

Executive Vice President

ST. PAUL, MN 55102

## Signatures

Bruce A. Backberg, by power of  
attorney

05/02/2008

\_\_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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