

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 *
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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

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

EVP and Chief Admin Officer

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2010 | | M | 9,457 (1) A \$ 0 | 36,679 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2010 | | F | 4,065 (2) D \$ 53.025 | 32,614 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 1,191.77 (3) | I | 401(k) Plan |
| Common Stock | | | | | 22 (4) | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Performance Shares | (5) | 02/22/2010 | | M | 5,686 (5) | (5) 12/31/2009 | Common Stock | 5,686 |

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

/s/Wendy C. Skjerven, by power of attorney

02/24/2010

**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).
- (1) Represents payout in shares of common stock of performance share rights previously reported on Table II. The corresponding entry for the disposition of the performance share rights is shown on Table II. Achievement of performance objectives resulted in the earning of 154% of the performance share rights previously reported on Table II. Also includes dividend rights previously accrued on such performance share rights and now paid in the form of shares of common stock.
 - (2) Represents shares withheld to cover taxes in connection with the vesting of the performance share rights.
 - (3) 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.

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- (4) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

Represents the disposition (as a result of vesting and payout) of performance share rights previously reported on Table II where the performance objective (based on adjusted return on equity over a 3 year period) was met. The actual number of shares received could

- (5) range from 0-160% of the target performance share rights granted on a sliding scale of performance levels and the number previously reported on Table II (which is also reported in Table II here) assumed payout at 100%. The corresponding payout of shares (at 154%) for the achievement of performance objectives, together with shares for accrued dividend rights, are reported on Table I.

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