

TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC.  
Form 8-K  
December 19, 2017

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **December 18, 2017**

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**The Travelers Companies, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Minnesota**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**001-10898**  
(Commission File Number)

**41-0518860**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**485 Lexington Avenue**  
**New York, New York**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**10017**  
(Zip Code)

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**(917) 778-6000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(b) On December 18, 2017, The Travelers Companies, Inc. (the Company ) announced that Brian MacLean, President and Chief Operating Officer, will retire after 30 years with the Company. Mr. MacLean will begin transitioning out of his current role on February 1, 2018 and officially retire from the Company effective March 31, 2018.

A copy of the Company s press release announcing Mr. MacLean s retirement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated into this Item 5.02 by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                                                              |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 99.1               | <u>Press Release, dated December 18, 2017, of The Travelers Companies, Inc.</u> |

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 19, 2017

THE TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC.

By: */s/ Kenneth F. Spence III*  
Name: Kenneth F. Spence III  
Title: Executive Vice President and General Counsel