TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

November 12, 2010

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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See Instruction

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) THE TRAV INC., 385 V	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/11/2010						Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP and Chief Admin Officer					
				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			
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquire Transaction(A) or Disposed of (I Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			d of (D) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Bene Indirect (I) Owne (Instr. 4) (Instr				
Common Stock	11/11/2010			$S_{\underline{(1)}}$	V	Amount 4,000	(D)	Price \$ 56.54	28,614	D		
Common Stock	11/11/2010			M		5,000	A	\$ 36.97	33,614	D		
Common Stock	11/11/2010			S(1)		5,000	D	\$ 56.54	28,614	D		
Common Stock									1,214.438 (2)	I	401(k) Plan	
Common Stock									22 (3)	I	By Son	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			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 Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.97	11/11/2010		M		5,000	01/25/2009	01/25/2015	Common Stock	5,000

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 11/12/2010

**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).
- 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 (1) Securities Exchange Act of 1934. In its Form 10-Q filed on October 21, 2010, the Issuer previously disclosed the potential for executive sales of common stock, including through Rule 10b5-1 trading plans.
- (2) 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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(3) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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