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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Spence Kenneth Franklin III

(First)

THE TRAVELERS COMPANIES.

INC., 385 WASHINGTON STREET (Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC.

[TRV]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

02/07/2012

(Month/Day/Year)

below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Director

X_ Officer (give title

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ST. PAUL, MN 55102

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Ownership (D) or Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price \$ Common 6,500 02/08/2012 S D 59.497 19,689.026 D (1) Stock (2)Common 401(k)Ι 2.631.353 Stock Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 or 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)	\$ 59.74	02/07/2012		A	22,766	02/07/2015	02/07/2022	Common Stock	22,766

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Spence Kenneth Franklin III
THE TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC.

385 WASHINGTON STREET ST. PAUL, MN 55102

EVP & General Counsel

Signatures

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

02/09/2012

**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 (1) Securities Exchange Act of 1934. In its Form 10-Q filed on October 19, 2011, the Issuer previously disclosed the potential for executive sales of common stock, including through Rule 10b5-1 trading plans.
- Represents the weighted average sales price for price increments ranging from \$59.44 to \$59.60. The Reporting Person undertakes to (2) provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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