

TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC.
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 THOMSEN LAURIE J

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)
 THE TRAVELERS COMPANIES,
 INC., 385 WASHINGTON STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 08/20/2012

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

ST. PAUL, MN 55102

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/20/2012		M	2,167 A \$ 29.54	32,591.401 (1)	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2012		S	981 D \$ 65.385	31,610.401	D	
Common Stock					216	I	By Daughter
Common Stock					216 (2)	I	By Son
Common Stock					200	I	By Spouse

Common Stock 303 I IRA

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.54	08/20/2012		M	2,167	09/25/2003 09/25/2012	Common Stock	2,167

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

THOMSEN LAURIE J
THE TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC.
385 WASHINGTON STREET
ST. PAUL, MN 55102

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Signatures

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

08/22/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Includes 416.879 shares of deferred stock units acquired since February 7, 2012 pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

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

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