

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 \*  
LACHER JOSEPH P JR

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)  
02/24/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President

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 or Price   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/24/2009                           |  | M                              |   | 16,776.68<br>(1)  | A  | \$ 0 70,391.68 D                           |
| Common Stock                    | 02/24/2009                           |  | F                              |   | 6,954.68<br>(2)   | D  | \$ 38.175 63,437 D                         |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 319.835 I 401(k) Plan                      |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 47 I By Spouse                             |

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                         | (3)  | 02/24/2009                           |  | M                              | 9,768<br>(3)  | (3) 12/31/2008   | Common Stock  | 9,768                      |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LACHER JOSEPH P JR  
THE TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC.  
385 WASHINGTON STREET  
ST. PAUL, MN 55102

Executive Vice President

## Signatures

/s/Matthew S. Furman, by power of attorney

02/26/2009

\*\*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. The maximum target performance objectives of the performance share rights were achieved resulting in the earning of 160% of the original target shares. Also includes dividend rights previously accrued on such performance share rights and now paid in the form of additional shares of common stock.
- (2) Represents shares withheld to cover taxes in connection with the vesting of the performance share rights.
- (3) Represents the disposition (as a result of vesting and payout) of performance share rights where the performance objective for determining the number of shares earned is the Issuer's adjusted return on equity over a three year period. The actual number of shares received could range from 0-160% of the target number of shares based on a sliding scale of performance levels. The corresponding

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payout of shares of common stock (160% of the original target shares) for the achievement of the maximum performance objectives, together with shares for accrued dividend rights, are reported on Table I.

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