

BARTEL RALPH
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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 *
BARTEL RALPH

(Last) (First) (Middle)

590 MADISON AVENUE, 37TH FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TRAVELZOO INC [TZOO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/06/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/06/2009		M	2,136,766 (1)	\$ 1 10,791,486	I	Azzurro Capital Inc. (2)

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)

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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 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 Number Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1	01/06/2009		M	2,136,766 <u>(1)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	01/22/2011	Common Stock	2,136,766 <u>(1)</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BARTEL RALPH 590 MADISON AVENUE 37TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	X	X		

Signatures

/s/ Ralph Bartel 01/06/2009
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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).
 Represents an exercise of options to purchase 2,158,349 shares of Travelzoo Inc. common stock by Azzurro Capital Inc. in which the
 (1) Reporting Person, through a trust, indirectly holds 99% of Azzurro Capital Inc. and Holger Bartel, the brother of Ralph Bartel, indirectly holds the remaining 1% of Azzurro Capital Inc. through HBT Corporation LLC.
 (2) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of securities in excess of his 99% holdings in Azzurro Capital Inc.
 (3) Immediately.

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