

ST PAUL TRAVELERS COMPANIES INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 DASBURG JOHN H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 ST PAUL TRAVELERS COMPANIES INC [STA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/22/2005

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

THE ST. PAUL 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)
Common Stock	08/22/2005		M	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 2,000 A \$ 26.375	46,870.91 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					10,278 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Trusts

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)	\$ 27.5					11/07/2000 11/07/2006	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 32.6875					11/02/2003 11/02/2009	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 32.8					04/01/2004 10/31/2012	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34					11/03/2002 11/03/2008	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 35.98					05/03/2006 05/03/2015	Common Stock	4,237
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 37.4					07/28/2005 07/28/2014	Common Stock	3,889
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.96					04/01/2004 11/04/2013	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 40.1875					11/04/2001 11/04/2007	Common Stock	3,000

Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 49.64				04/01/2004	11/06/2011	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 50.4375				04/01/2004	11/09/2010	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 26.375	08/22/2005	M	2,000	11/07/1996	11/07/2005	Common Stock	2,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DASBURG JOHN H THE ST. PAUL TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC. 385 WASHINGTON STREET ST. PAUL, MN 55102	X			

## Signatures

Bruce A. Backberg, by power of attorney  
08/24/2005

\_\_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).  
Includes 2,767.91 deferred common stock units acquired pursuant to the Company's 2004 Stock Incentive Plan and the Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors, including units acquired (16.01 units so acquired on 6/30/05) pursuant to dividend reinvestment features of those plans. The deferred common stock units are converted into shares of Company common stock on a  
(1) one-for-one basis upon distribution. Distribution of shares of common stock occurs six months after the director's service on the Board terminates, or upon another date or dates designated by the director pursuant to the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors. Also included in this total are 20,000 shares that were previously disclosed as indirectly owned by Mr. Dasburg through his spouse that are now held in a joint account for Mr. Dasburg and his spouse.  
(2) Includes 5,000 shares, which, as disclosed in previously filed Form 4s, are held in trust for the benefit of Mr. Dasburg's children and 5,278 shares, which are held in a foundation. Mr. Dasburg serves as trustee of those trusts and the foundation.

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