TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC.

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Albano John J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC. [TRV]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner Symbol Other (specify below)		
THE TO AVELED COMPANIES			05/15/0000	below) below)		

THE TRAVELERS COMPANIES. **INC., 385 WASHINGTON STREET**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

EVP, Business Insurance

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

05/15/2008

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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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	05/15/2008		Code V M	Amount 1,013	(D)	Price \$ 42.69	(Instr. 3 and 4) 22,060	D			
Common Stock	05/15/2008		F	911	D	\$ 51.64	21,149	D			
Common Stock	05/16/2008		M	6,764	A	\$ 36.97	27,913	D			
Common Stock	05/16/2008		M	6	A	\$ 41.84	27,919	D			
Common Stock	05/16/2008		M	14,422	A	\$ 42.55	42,341	D			

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Common Stock	05/16/2008	M	1,511	A	\$ 45.14	43,852	D
Common Stock	05/16/2008	M	101	A	\$ 47.37	43,953	D
Common Stock	05/16/2008	M	242	A	\$ 49.09	44,195	D
Common Stock	05/16/2008	S	1,511	D	\$ 51.0021	42,684	D
Common Stock	05/16/2008	S	6,764	D	\$ 51.0021	35,920	D
Common Stock	05/16/2008	S	242	D	\$ 51.0021	35,678	D
Common Stock	05/16/2008	S	14,422	D	\$ 51.0021	21,256	D
Common Stock	05/16/2008	S	101	D	\$ 51.0021	21,155	D
Common Stock	05/16/2008	S	6	D	\$ 51.0021	21,149	D

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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)	e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of tionDerivative 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)	\$ 42.69	05/15/2008		M		1,013	03/22/2007	03/22/2012	Common Stock	1,013
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 51.64	05/15/2008		A	911		11/15/2008	03/22/2012	Common Stock	911

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Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 36.97	05/16/2008	M	6,764	01/25/2007	01/25/2015	Common Stock	6,764
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 41.84	05/16/2008	M	6	09/02/2004	11/02/2008	Common Stock	6
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 42.55	05/16/2008	M	14,422	04/27/2007	04/27/2014	Common Stock	14,422
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 45.14	05/16/2008	M	1,511	02/23/2006	11/02/2008	Common Stock	1,511
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 47.37	05/16/2008	M	101	07/13/2006	11/02/2008	Common Stock	101
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 49.09	05/16/2008	M	242	04/16/2007	11/02/2008	Common Stock	242

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Albano John J

THE TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC.

385 WASHINGTON STREET

ST. PAUL, MN 55102

EVP, Business Insurance

Signatures

Bruce A. Backberg, by power of attorney 05/19/2008

**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).

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