TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BESSETTE ANDY F**

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)

THE TRAVELERS COMPANIES.

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

02/22/2011

below) EVP and Chief Admin Officer

INC., 385 WASHINGTON STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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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)	Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)					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			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	02/22/2011		M	25,000	A	\$ 42.88	53,614	D			
Common Stock	02/22/2011		S	25,000	D	\$ 60.531 (1)	28,614	D			
Common Stock	02/22/2011		A(2)	9,930.62	A	\$ 0	38,544.62	D			
Common Stock	02/22/2011		F	4,268	D	\$ 60.82	34,276.62	D			

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Common 401(k)
Stock Plan

Stock 22 (4) I By Son

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	FransactionDerivative Code Securities		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)	\$ 42.88	02/22/2011		M	25,0	000	02/02/2008	02/02/2014	Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BESSETTE ANDY F THE TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC. 385 WASHINGTON STREET ST. PAUL, MN 55102

EVP and Chief Admin Officer

Signatures

/s/Wendy C. Skjerven, by power of attorney 02/24/2011

**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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- Represents the weighted average sales price for price increments ranging from \$60.50 to \$60.55. The Reporting Person undertakes to (1) provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) Represents common stock paid out upon achievement of performance objectives contained in performance share rights granted in 2008.
- (3) Includes common shares and shares of common stock that may be acquired upon the conversion of shares of Series B Preferred Stock, each of which is convertible into 8 shares of common stock.
- (4) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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