

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 *
HEYMAN WILLIAM H

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)
08/17/2012

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Vice Chairman & Chief Inv Off

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/17/2012		M	10,000 A	\$ 53.56 186,999.255	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2012		S	10,000 D	\$ 64.54 176,999.255	D	
Common Stock					1,279.033	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock					2,256 ⁽²⁾	I	Held By Spouse
					250 ⁽²⁾	I	

Common
Stock

In Trust
For
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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
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 53.56	08/17/2012		M	10,000	12/18/2007 02/04/2013	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HEYMAN WILLIAM H THE TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC. 385 WASHINGTON STREET ST. PAUL, MN 55102			Vice Chairman & Chief Inv Off	

Signatures

/s/Wendy C. Skjerven, by power of attorney
08/20/2012
**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 the weighted average sales price for increments ranging from \$64.43 to \$64.65. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission Staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding

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the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(2) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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