Albano John J Form 4 October 30, 2009

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Albano John J Issuer Symbol TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC. (Check all applicable) [TRV] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) THE TRAVELERS COMPANIES. 10/29/2009 EVP, Business Insurance INC., 385 WASHINGTON STREET (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ST. PAUL, MN 55102

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (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)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	10/29/2009		M	6,766	A	\$ 36.97	14,429	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2009		S	6,766	D	\$ 51.169 (1)	7,663	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2009		M	16,751	A	\$ 36.97	24,414	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2009		S	16,751	D	\$ 51.169	7,663	D	

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10% Owner

Estimated average

burden hours per

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January 31,

2005

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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)	5. Number of or 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 o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.97	10/29/2009		M	6,766	(2)	01/25/2015	Common Stock	6,766
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.97	10/29/2009		M	16,751	01/25/2007(3)	01/25/2015	Common Stock	16,751

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Albano John J THE TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC. 385 WASHINGTON STREET

EVP, Business Insurance

Signatures

ST. PAUL, MN 55102

/s/Wendy C. Skjerven, by power of attorney 10/30/2009

**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 price increments ranging from \$51.10 to \$51.22. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request by the Secutiteis and Exchange Commission Staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information

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regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

- The option vested in the following increments: (i) 50% of the option shares vested on the second anniversary of the grant date,
- (2) 01/25/2007, (ii) 25% of the option shares vested on the third anniversary of the grant date, 01/25/2008, and (iii) 25% of the option shares vested on the fourth anniversary of the grant date, 01/25/2009.
- (3) The option vests in the following increments: (i) 50% of the option shares vested on the fourth anniversay of the grant date, 01/25/2009, and (ii) 50% of the option shares vest on the fifth anniversary of the grant date, 01/25/2010.

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