#### ST PAUL TRAVELERS COMPANIES INC

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## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

BENET JAY S Symbol ST PAU			<sub>/mbol</sub> Γ PAUL TRAV	uer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading I AUL TRAVELERS PANIES INC [STA]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) THE ST. PACOMPANI WASHING	Date of Earliest Tr Month/Day/Year) 8/23/2005	ansaction			Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)						
ST. PAUL,	If Amendment, Da led(Month/Day/Year	endment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Da any (Month/Day/	ate, if Transaction Code	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	08/23/2005		M	4,861	A	\$ 37.61	75,106	D			
Common Stock	08/23/2005		F	4,306	D	\$ 45.14	70,800	D			
Common Stock							377.1215	I	401(k) Plan		

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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)	orDer Seco Acq Disp	fumber ivative urities urited (posed of tr. 3, 4,	(A) or of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A	<b>A</b> )	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 23.64							04/01/2004	06/30/2007	Common Stock	169
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.17							04/01/2004	06/30/2008	Common Stock	116
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 36.97							01/25/2007	01/25/2015	Common Stock	44,455
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 36.97							01/25/2009	01/26/2015	Common Stock	73,447
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 37.98							04/01/2004	10/27/2005	Common Stock	631
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.43							06/30/2000	06/30/2009	Common Stock	104
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.47							04/01/2004	11/02/2008	Common Stock	5,567
Stock Options (Right to	\$ 39.09							04/01/2004	09/24/2007	Common Stock	1,265

buy)					
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 40.87	07/13/2004	11/02/2008	Common Stock	36
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 42.55	04/27/2006	04/27/2014	Common Stock	64,096
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 42.69	03/22/2003	03/22/2012	Common Stock	86,680
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 44.63	02/03/2006	11/02/2008	Common Stock	738
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 49.42	07/18/2001	04/18/2010	Common Stock	17,264
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 55.26	04/01/2004	09/24/2007	Common Stock	1,039
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 55.26	04/01/2004	11/02/2008	Common Stock	4,563
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 55.71	04/01/2004	10/27/2005	Common Stock	634
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 55.71	04/01/2004	09/24/2007	Common Stock	1,082
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 55.71	04/01/2004	11/02/2008	Common Stock	4,761
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 59.08	07/16/2002	01/16/2011	Common Stock	15,736

Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 61.31					04/01/2004	09/24/2007	Common Stock	966
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 61.93					04/01/2004	10/27/2005	Common Stock	1,187
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 61.93					04/01/2004	09/24/2007	Common Stock	1,010
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 61.93					04/01/2004	11/02/2008	Common Stock	3,176
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 37.61	08/23/2005	M		4,861	05/03/2004	11/02/2008	Common Stock	4,861
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 45.14	08/23/2005	A	4,306		02/23/2006	11/02/2008	Common Stock	4,306

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	oorting Owner Name / Address					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

BENET JAY S THE ST. PAUL TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC. 385 WASHINGTON STREET ST. PAUL, MN 55102

Vice Chairman and CFO

## **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).
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