TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BENET JAY S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

[TRV]

TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC.

(Check all applicable)

Vice Chairman and CFO

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year)

08/29/2016

_X__ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

THE TRAVELERS COMPANIES. 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

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-l | Derivative | e Secu | rities Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|------------|------------------------------|----------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | | sed of 4 and (A) or | | 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 | 08/29/2016 | | M(1) | 5,808 | A | \$ 56.81 | 71,287.131 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/29/2016 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 5,225 | D | \$ 118.282 (2) | 66,062.131 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/29/2016 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 583 | D | \$ 118.542 (3) | 65,479.131 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 829.536 | I | 401(k) Plan |

Common Stock

7,079

I

In Trusts

SEC 1474

(9-02)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 omf 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) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|-------|--|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options (Right to | \$ 56.81 | 08/29/2016 | | M(1) | | 5,808 | 02/01/2014 | 02/01/2021 | Common Stock | 5,808 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Vice Chairman and CFO

Signatures

Buy)

/s/Wendy C. Skjerven, by power of attorney

08/30/2016

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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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This transaction was made pursuant to a trading plan entered into in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and previously disclosed in the Issuer's Form 10-Q filed on July 21, 2016 with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

- Represents the weighted average sales price for price increments ranging from \$117.49 to 118.48. 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 the number of shares sold at each separate price for all transactions reported on this Form 4.
- Represents the weighted average sales price for price increments ranging from \$118.52 to \$118.56. 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 the number of shares sold at each separate price for all transactions reported on this Form 4.

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