DASBURG JOHN H

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DASBURG JOHN H

(Middle)

(Zip)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Issuer

Symbol

TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC.

(Check all applicable)

[TRV]

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

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

(Month/Day/Year) 05/06/2008

THE TRAVELERS COMPANIES. INC., 385 WASHINGTON STREET

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I. Non Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Repeticially Ox

ST. PAUL, MN 55102

(City)

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	5)	Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (I) Following or Indirect (I)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial) Ownership
Common Stock	05/06/2008		Code V M	Amount 6,000	(D)	Price \$ 32.6875	71,984.4	D	
Common Stock							10,278	I	By Trusts

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

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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 some 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 buy)	\$ 32.6875	05/06/2008		M		6,000	11/02/2003	11/02/2009	Common Stock	6,000

Reporting Owners

Relationships					
Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
X					
		Director 10% Owner	Director 10% Owner Officer		

Signatures

Bruce A. Backberg, by power of attorney 05/07/2008

**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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