

ST PAUL TRAVELERS COMPANIES INC  
 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 \*  
 BESSETTE ANDY F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 ST PAUL TRAVELERS COMPANIES INC [STA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 EVP and Chief Admin Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 THE ST. PAUL TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC., 385 WASHINGTON STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/08/2006

(Street)  
 ST. PAUL, MN 55102

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/08/2006		M		13,989	A	\$ 30.94
Common Stock	05/08/2006		F		10,940	D	\$ 45.76
Common Stock	05/09/2006		M		1,710	A	\$ 30.94
Common Stock	05/09/2006		F		1,341	D	\$ 45.59
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Common  
Stock

401(k)  
Plan

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 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 30.94	05/08/2006		M	13,989	04/01/2004 02/04/2013	Common Stock	13,989	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 45.76	05/08/2006		A	10,940	05/08/2007 02/04/2013	Common Stock	10,940	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 30.94	05/09/2006		M	1,710	04/01/2004 02/04/2013	Common Stock	1,710	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 45.59	05/09/2006		A	1,341	05/09/2007 02/04/2013	Common Stock	1,341	

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

BESSETTE ANDY F  
THE ST. PAUL TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC.  
385 WASHINGTON STREET  
ST. PAUL, MN 55102

EVP and Chief Admin Officer

## Signatures

Bruce A. Backberg, by power of  
attorney

05/09/2006

\_\_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) Includes shares of common stock that may be acquired upon the conversion of shares of Series B Preferred Stock. Each share of Series B Preferred Stock is convertible into 8 shares of common stock.

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