

ST PAUL TRAVELERS COMPANIES INC
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP and Chief Admin Officer

THE ST. PAUL TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC., 385 WASHINGTON STREET

(Street)

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

ST. PAUL, MN 55102

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2006 | | M | | 13,989 A \$ 30.94 | 39,129 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2006 | | F | | 10,940 D \$ 45.76 | 28,189 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/09/2006 | | M | | 1,710 A \$ 30.94 | 29,899 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/09/2006 | | F | | 1,341 D \$ 45.59 | 28,558 | D |
| | | | | | | 1,065.896 ⁽¹⁾ | I |

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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