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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1 Name and Address of Departing De

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BENET JAY S			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) THE ST. PAUL TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC., 385 WASHINGTON STREET			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/16/2006					Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice Chairman and CFO			
(Street) ST. PAUL, MN 55102			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/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-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							ly Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Day (Month/Day/Year) Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	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	10/16/2006			M	36	A	\$ 40.87	87,980	D		
Common Stock	10/16/2006			F	33	D	\$ 49.09	87,947	D		
Common Stock								499.723	I	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 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of Deri	vative arities uired or osed O) r. 3,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secui (Instr
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 40.87	10/16/2006		M		36	07/13/2004	11/02/2008	Common Stock	36	\$
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 49.09	10/16/2006		A	33		04/16/2007	11/02/2008	Common Stock	33	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting 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 10/17/2006

**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). Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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