

ST PAUL TRAVELERS COMPANIES INC
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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 *
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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/06/2006

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
Vice Chairman and CFO

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
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/06/2006		A	(A) or (D) Amount 18,929 (1)	\$ 0	D	
Common Stock					491.35	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 (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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Shares	(2)	02/06/2006		A	13,480 (2)	(2)	12/31/2008	Common Stock	13,480 (2)
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 23.64					04/01/2004	06/30/2007	Common Stock	16,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.17					04/01/2004	06/30/2008	Common Stock	11,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 36.97					01/25/2007	01/25/2015	Common Stock	44,400
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 36.97					01/25/2009	01/26/2015	Common Stock	73,400
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.43					06/30/2000	06/30/2009	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 40.87					07/13/2004	11/02/2008	Common Stock	36,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 42.55					04/27/2006	04/27/2014	Common Stock	64,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 42.69					03/22/2003	03/22/2012	Common Stock	86,600

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buy)

Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 44.63	02/03/2006	11/02/2008	Common Stock	73
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 45.14	02/23/2006	11/02/2008	Common Stock	4,30
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 46.23	05/11/2006	11/02/2008	Common Stock	4,92
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 46.95	07/06/2006	09/24/2007	Common Stock	1,13
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 49.42	07/18/2001	04/18/2010	Common Stock	17,2
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 55.26	04/01/2004	09/24/2007	Common Stock	1,03
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 55.26	04/01/2004	11/02/2008	Common Stock	4,50
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 55.71	04/01/2004	09/24/2007	Common Stock	1,08
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 55.71	04/01/2004	11/02/2008	Common Stock	4,70
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 59.08	07/16/2002	01/16/2011	Common Stock	15,7
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 61.31	04/01/2004	09/24/2007	Common Stock	96

Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 61.93				04/01/2004	09/24/2007	Common Stock	1,0
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 61.93				04/01/2004	11/02/2008	Common Stock	3,1
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 44.79	02/06/2006	A	95,361	(3)	02/06/2016	Common Stock	95,3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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
02/08/2006

__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).
- Each performance share represents the right to receive one share of common stock if the target level of performance is achieved. The performance objective for determining the number of shares earned is the Issuer's adjusted return on equity over a three year period. The actual number of shares received could range from 0-160% of the target number of shares based on a sliding scale of performance levels.
- (2) For example, 50% of the shares are earned if the minimum objective is achieved, 100% of the shares are earned if the target objective is achieved and 160% of the shares are earned if the maximum objective is achieved. Payouts of performance shares will be interpolated if actual performance exceeds the minimum level, but falls between the specified intermediary levels.
 - (1) Shares of restricted stock granted pursuant to the Company's 2004 Stock Incentive Plan.
 - (3) The option vests on the third anniversary of the grant date.

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