

Spence Kenneth Franklin III  
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**FORM 4**

**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 \*  
 Spence Kenneth Franklin III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC.  
 [TRV]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/23/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP & General Counsel

THE 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	10/23/2012		M	29,355	A \$ 44.79	56,009.278	D
Common Stock	10/23/2012		S	29,355	D \$ 73.119	26,654.278	D
Common Stock	10/23/2012		M	1,049	A \$ 63.28	27,703.278	D
Common Stock	10/23/2012		S	1,049	D \$ 73.171	26,654.278	D
	10/23/2012		M	1,775	A \$ 63.52	28,429.278	D

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Common Stock									
Common Stock	10/23/2012	S	1,775	D	\$ 73.173 (2)	26,654.278	D		
Common Stock	10/23/2012	M	265	A	\$ 64.05	26,919.278	D		
Common Stock	10/23/2012	S	265	D	\$ 73.14	26,654.278	D		
Common Stock						2,684.254	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 44.79	10/23/2012		M	29,355	02/06/2009	02/06/2016	Common Stock	29,355
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 63.28	10/23/2012		M	1,049	04/29/2012	02/04/2013	Common Stock	1,049
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 63.52	10/23/2012		M	1,775	05/02/2012	02/04/2013	Common Stock	1,775
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 64.05	10/23/2012		M	265	05/03/2012	02/04/2013	Common Stock	265

Buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Spence Kenneth Franklin III THE TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC. 385 WASHINGTON STREET ST. PAUL, MN 55102			EVP & General Counsel	

## Signatures

/s/Wendy C. Skjerven, by power of attorney  
10/24/2012

\_\_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) Represents the weighted average sales price for price increments ranging from \$73.10 to \$73.18. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
  - (2) Represents the weighted average sales price for price increments ranging from \$73.17 to \$73.19. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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