TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC. Form 8-K

May 24, 2007

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 23, 2007
The Travelers Companies, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota 001-10898 41-0518860

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification

Number)

385 Washington Street Saint Paul, Minnesota

(Address of principal executive offices)

55102

(Zip Code)

(651) 310-7911

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

None

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On May 23, 2007, The Travelers Companies, Inc. (the Company) entered into an Underwriting Agreement (the Agreement) with Banc of America Securities LLC, Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. and Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC, as the representatives for the several underwriters named in Schedule 1 of the Agreement (collectively, the Underwriters), for the issuance and sale by the Company of \$250,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the Company s 5.375% Senior Notes due 2012 (the 2012 Notes), \$450,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the Company s 5.750% Senior Notes due 2017 (the 2017 Notes) and \$800,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the Company s 6.250% Senior Notes due 2037 (the 2037 Notes, and together with the 2012 Notes and the 2017 Notes, the Notes). The foregoing description is qualified by reference to the Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein. Further information concerning the Notes and related matters is set forth in the Company s Prospectus Supplement, dated May 23, 2007, which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 24, 2007.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Underwriting Agreement, dated as of May 23, 2007

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 24, 2007 THE TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC.

By: /s/ Bruce A. Backberg

Name: Bruce A. Backberg Title: Senior Vice President

EXHIBIT INDEX

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