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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### Schedule TO

Tender Offer Statement under Section 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

### TRAMMELL CROW COMPANY

(Name of Issuer and Person Filing Statement)

Common Stock, \$.01 par value  
per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

001-753-89288R10-6

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

Robert E. Sulentic  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
Trammell Crow Company  
2001 Ross Avenue, Suite 3400  
Dallas, Texas 75201  
(214) 863-3000

(Name, address and telephone number of person authorized to receive  
notices and communications on behalf of filing persons)

Copies to:

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#### CALCULATION OF FILING FEE

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Transaction valuation (*)	Amount of Filing Fee
\$69,999,993	\$8,869

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Determined pursuant to Rule 0-11(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, assuming that 4,444,444 shares of common stock are purchased for \$15.75 per share.

Check box if any part of the fee is offset as provided by Exchange Act Rule 0-11(a)(2) and identify the filing with which the offsetting fee was previously paid. Identify the previous filing by registration statement number, or the Form or Schedule and the date of its filing.

Amount Previously Paid: Not applicable.  
Form or Registration No.: Not applicable.

Filing Party: Not applicable.  
Date Filed: Not applicable.

Check the box if the filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer.

Check the appropriate boxes below to designate any transaction to which the statement relates:

third-party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.

issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4.

going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3.

amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

Check the following box if the filing is a final amendment reporting the results of the tender offer:

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This Issuer Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO relates to an offer by Trammell Crow Company, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), to purchase, upon the terms and subject to the conditions contained in the offer to purchase dated September 3, 2004 (the "Offer to Purchase") and the accompanying letter of transmittal (the "Letter of Transmittal") (which, together with the Offer to Purchase, constitutes the "Offer," and both of which are filed as part of Exhibit (a)(1) to this Schedule TO) up to 4,444,444 shares of Trammell Crow Company's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, at a price not greater than \$15.75 nor less than \$13.50 per share, net to the seller in cash without interest thereon.

### **Item 1. Summary Term Sheet**

The information set forth in the Offer to Purchase in the section entitled "Summary Term Sheet" is incorporated herein by reference.

### **Item 2. Subject Company Information**

**(a) *Name and address.***

The information set forth in the Offer to Purchase in the sections entitled "Where You Can Find More Information" and "The Offer Information About Trammell Crow Company; Recent Developments" is incorporated herein by reference.

**(b) *Securities.***

The information set forth in the Offer to Purchase on the cover page and in the sections entitled "Introduction" and "The Offer Purpose of the Offer; Certain Effects of the Offer; Plans or Proposals" is incorporated herein by reference.

**(c) *Trading Market and Price.***

The information set forth in the Offer to Purchase in the section entitled "The Offer Price Range of Shares" is incorporated herein by reference.

### **Item 3. Identity and Background of the Filing Person**

**(a) *Name and Address.***

The filing person is the issuer. The information set forth in Item 2(a) above is incorporated herein by reference.

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Pursuant to Instruction C to Schedule TO, the following persons are the directors and/or executive officers of the Company:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
Robert E. Sulentic	Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President; Director
E. Stevenson Belcher	Regional Director, Global Services Western Operations
William F. Concannon	Vice Chairman; Director
James R. Groch	President, Strategy and Corporate Development
Matthew S. Khourie	President, Development and Investment Central Operations
Michael J. Lafitte	President, Global Services
Derek R. McClain	Chief Financial Officer
Diane S. Paddison	National Director, Client Services
T. Christopher Roth	President, Development and Investment Eastern Operations
John A. Stirek	President Development and Investment Western Operations
James R. Erwin	Director
Curtis F. Feeny	Director
Jeffrey M. Heller	Director
Rowland T. Moriarty	Director
J. McDonald Williams	Director

The address and telephone number of each director and executive officer is: c/o Trammell Crow Company, 2001 Ross Avenue, Suite 3400, Dallas, Texas 75201; (214) 863-3000.

#### **Item 4. Terms of the Transaction.**

##### **(a) *Material Terms.***

The information set forth in the Offer to Purchase in the sections entitled "Introduction," "The Offer Number of Shares; Proration; Expiration Date," "The Offer Procedures for Tendering Shares," "The Offer Withdrawal Rights," "The Offer Acceptance for Payment of Shares and Payment of Purchase Price," "The Offer Extension of the Offer; Termination; Amendments," "The Offer Purpose of the Offer; Certain Effects of the Offer; Plans or Proposals," and "The Offer U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations" is incorporated herein by reference.

##### **(b) *Purchases.***

The information set forth in the Offer to Purchase in the section entitled "The Offer Interests of Directors and Executive Officers; Transactions and Arrangements Concerning the Common Stock" is incorporated herein by reference.

#### **Item 5. Past Contacts, Transactions, Negotiations and Agreements**

##### **(e) *Agreements Involving the Subject Company's Securities.***

The information set forth in the Offer to Purchase in the section entitled "The Offer Interests of Directors and Executive Officers; Transactions and Arrangements Concerning the Common Stock" is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 6. Purposes of the Transaction and Plans or Proposals.**

**(a) *Purposes.***

The information set forth in the Offer to Purchase in the section entitled "The Offer Purpose of the Offer; Certain Effects of the Offer; Plans or Proposals" is incorporated herein by reference.

**(b) *Use of Securities Acquired.***

The information set forth in the Offer to Purchase in the section entitled "The Offer Purpose of the Offer; Certain Effects of the Offer; Plans or Proposals" is incorporated herein by reference.

**(c) *Plans.***

The information set forth in the Offer to Purchase in the section entitled "The Offer Purpose of the Offer; Certain Effects of the Offer; Plans or Proposals" is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 7. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.**

**(a) *Source of Funds.***

The information set forth in the Offer to Purchase in the section entitled "The Offer Source and Amount of Funds" is incorporated herein by reference.

**(b) *Conditions.***

The information set forth in the Offer to Purchase in the section entitled "The Offer Conditions of the Offer" is incorporated herein by reference.

**(d) *Borrowed Funds.***

The information set forth in the Offer to Purchase in the section entitled "The Offer Source and Amount of Funds" is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 8. Interest in Securities of the Subject Company**

**(a) *Securities Ownership.***

The information set forth in the Offer to Purchase in the section entitled "The Offer Interests of Directors and Executive Officers; Transactions and Arrangements Concerning the Common Stock" is incorporated herein by reference.

**(b) *Securities Transactions.***

The information set forth in the Offer to Purchase in the section entitled "The Offer Interests of Directors and Executive Officers; Transactions and Arrangements Concerning the Common Stock" is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9. Persons/Assets, Retained, Employed, Compensated or Used**

**(a) *Solicitations or Recommendations.***

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The information set forth in the Offer to Purchase in the sections entitled "Introduction," "The Offer Purpose of the Offer; Certain Effects of the Offer; Plans or Proposals" and "The Offer Fees and Expenses" is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 10. Financial Statements.**

**(a) *Financial Information.***

Not applicable.

**(b) *Pro Forma Information.***

Not applicable.

**Item 11. Additional Information.**

**(a) *Agreements, Regulatory Requirements and Legal Proceedings.***

The information set forth in the Offer to Purchase in the sections entitled "The Offer Interests of Directors and Executive Officers; Transactions and Arrangements Concerning the Common Stock" and "The Offer Legal Matters; Regulatory Approvals" is incorporated herein by reference.

**(b) *Other Material Information.***

The information set forth in the Offer to Purchase in the sections entitled "The Offer Purpose of the Offer; Certain Effects of the Offer; Plans or Proposals" and "The Offer Information About Trammell Crow Company; Recent Developments" is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 12. Exhibits.**

- (a)(1)(i) Offer to Purchase, dated September 3, 2004.
- (a)(1)(ii) Letter of Transmittal and instructions thereto.
- (a)(1)(iii) Letter to Participants in the Trammell Crow Company Retirement Savings Plan.
- (a)(1)(iv) Notice of Guaranteed Delivery.
- (a)(1)(v) Letter from the Dealer Manager to Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and Other Nominees.
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- (b)(i) Credit Agreement dated June 28, 2002, among the Company, Bank of America, N.A. as Administrative Agent and the lender parties thereto. (previously filed as an exhibit to the Company's Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 14, 2002 and incorporated herein by reference)





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- (b)(ii) First Amendment of Credit Agreement dated September 1, 2004, among the Company, Bank of America, N.A. as Administrative Agent and the lender parties thereto. (previously filed as an exhibit to the Company's Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 2, 2004 and incorporated herein by reference)
- (d)(i) Stockholders' Agreement. (previously filed as an exhibit to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File Number 333-34859) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 3, 1997 and incorporated herein by reference)
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- (d)(xi) Amendment to Employment Agreement dated as of April 6, 2004, between the Company and Michael J. Lafitte. (previously filed as an exhibit to the Company's Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 10, 2004 and incorporated herein by reference)
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- (d)(xxiii) Third Amendment to the Trammell Crow Company Employee Stock Purchase Plan. (previously filed as an exhibit to the Company's Form S-8 (File Number 333-62884) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 13, 2001 and incorporated herein by reference)
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- (g) Not Applicable.
- (h) Not Applicable.

**Item 13. Information Required by Schedule 13E-3.**

Not applicable.

**SIGNATURE**

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

TRAMMELL CROW COMPANY

By: /s/ J. CHRISTOPHER KIRK

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J. Christopher Kirk  
*Executive Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary*

Dated: September 3, 2004

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