

TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC.

Form 8-K

November 10, 2009

**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): **November 4, 2009**

The Travelers Companies, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

001-10898

(Commission File Number)

41-0518860

(IRS Employer Identification
Number)

485 Lexington Avenue

New York, New York

(Address of principal executive offices)

10017

(Zip Code)

(917) 778-6000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

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

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) On November 4, 2009, Robert I. Lipp notified The Travelers Companies, Inc. (the "Company") that, after many years of service in various management and Board roles (including serving as Chairman between 2004 and 2005), he will not stand for re-election to the Company's Board of Directors at the Company's 2010 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. Mr. Lipp's decision was not due to any disagreement with the Company's management or Board of Directors.

Mr. Lipp will serve out the remainder of his term, which will end at the Company's 2010 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

The Company is grateful to Mr. Lipp for his years of dedicated service to the Company and the Board.

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: November 10, 2009

THE TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC.

By:	/s/ Matthew S. Furman	
	Name:	Matthew S. Furman
	Title:	Senior Vice President