

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 *
Kess Avrohom J.

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)
THE TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC., 385 WASHINGTON STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/30/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice Chmn & Chief Legal Off

ST. PAUL, MN 55102

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	12/30/2016		A		24,506	A	\$ 0
					24,506 ⁽¹⁾	D	

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)

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 122.42	12/30/2016		A	30,358	(2) 12/30/2026	Common Stock	30,358

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kess Avrohom J. THE TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC. 385 WASHINGTON STREET ST. PAUL, MN 55102			Vice Chmn & Chief Legal Off	

Signatures

/s/ Wendy C. Skjerven, by power of attorney
01/04/2017
**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).
These are restricted common stock units granted pursuant to the Company's Amended and Restated 2014 Stock Incentive Plan, which
 - (1) vest in three equal annual installments on December 30, 2017, 2018 and 2019. These units are subject to earlier vesting under certain circumstances.
 - (2) The options vest in three equal annual installments on December 30, 2017, 2018 and 2019. These options are subject to earlier vesting under certain circumstances.

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