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ST PAUL TRAVELERS COMPANIES INC Form 4 August 02, 2005 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading LACHER JOSEPH P JR Issuer Symbol ST PAUL TRAVELERS (Check all applicable) COMPANIES INC [STA] 10% Owner (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director X_Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) THE ST. PAUL TRAVELERS 08/01/2005 Executive Vice President COMPANIES, INC., 385 WASHINGTON STREET (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ST. PAUL, MN 55102 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial anv (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) V (D) Price Code Amount Common 08/01/2005 \$36 48,053 D M 943 A Stock Common \$ 44.02 D 08/01/2005 F 826 47.227 D Stock 401(k) Common 186.8978 I Stock Plan Common Ι By spouse 47 Stock

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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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 1 2 (
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 36	08/01/2005	М		943	06/01/2004	11/30/2008	Common Stock	943	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 44.02	08/01/2005	A	826		02/01/2006	11/30/2008	Common Stock	826	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
LACHER JOSEPH P JR THE ST. PAUL TRAVELERS COMPANIES 385 WASHINGTON STREET ST. PAUL, MN 55102	, INC.		Executive Vice President		
Signatures					
Bruce A. Backberg, by power of attorney	08/02/2005				
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date				

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Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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