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ST PAUL TRAVELERS COMPANIES INC
Form 8-K
October 31, 2005

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): October 25, 2005

The St. Paul Travelers Companies, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Minnesota (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 001-10898 (Commission File Number) | 41-0518860 (IRS Employer Identification Number) |
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| 385 Washington Street Saint Paul, Minnesota (Address of principal executive offices) | 55102 (Zip Code) |
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(651) 310-7911
(Registrant's telephone number,
including area code)

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On October 25, 2005, the Compensation Committee of The St. Paul Travelers Companies, Inc. (the "Company") approved a performance share award program pursuant to the Company's 2004 Stock Incentive Plan. Employees of the Company who hold positions with the title of Vice President (or its equivalent) or above will be eligible to receive awards of the right to earn a number of shares of

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the Company's common stock based upon the Company's adjusted return on equity over a three year period.

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: October 31, 2005

THE ST. PAUL TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC.

By: /s/ Bruce A. Backberg

Name: Bruce A. Backberg

Title: Senior Vice President