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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 * LIPP ROBERT I			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ST PAUL TRAVELERS COMPANIES INC [STA]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
COMPANII	(First) (First	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2006					X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
ST. PAUL,	(Street) 4. If Amer Filed(Mon ST. PAUL, MN 55102					1		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(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)	Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	(A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	05/04/2006			A	2,726 (1)	A	\$ 45.85	211,414	D		
Common Stock								105.977	I	401(k) Plan	
Common Stock								200,856	I	In Trust	

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	xecution Date, if TransactionNumber y Code of		\$	e	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 36.97					01/25/2007	01/25/2015	Common Stock	100,506
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 42.69					04/01/2004	03/22/2012	Common Stock	1,874,162

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LIPP ROBERT I THE ST. PAUL TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC. 385 WASHINGTON STREET ST. PAUL, MN 55102

X

Signatures

Bruce A. Backberg, by power of attorney

05/08/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- 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).
- (1) These are deferred common stock units acquired pursuant to the Company's 2004 Stock Incentive Plan that vest one year after the date of grant and are converted into shares of Company common stock on a one-for-one basis upon distribution. Distribution of shares of common stock occurs six months after a director's service on the Board terminates, or upon a later date or dates designated by the director

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if he or she has elected to further defer receipt of shares pursuant to the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

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