

TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC.  
Form 8-K  
January 27, 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): **January 27, 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)

**385 Washington Street**  
**Saint Paul, Minnesota**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**55102**  
(Zip Code)

**(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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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  
  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On January 27, 2009, The Travelers Companies, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing the results of the Company's operations for the quarter ended December 31, 2008, and the availability of the Company's fourth quarter financial supplement on the Company's web site. The press release and the financial supplement are furnished as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 to this Report and are hereby incorporated by reference in this Item 2.02.

As provided in General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information and exhibits contained in this Form 8-K shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall they be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                                                                                                   |
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| 99.1               | Press Release, dated January 27, 2009, reporting results of operations (This exhibit is furnished and not filed.)    |
| 99.2               | Fourth Quarter 2008 Financial Supplement of The Travelers Companies, Inc. (This exhibit is furnished and not filed.) |

**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: January 27, 2009

THE TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC.

By:

/s/ Matthew S. Furman

Name: Matthew S. Furman

Title: Senior Vice President

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