

ST PAUL COMPANIES INC /MN/  
Form 8-K  
March 29, 2004

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**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): March 29, 2004

**The St. Paul 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 No.)

**385 Washington Street  
Saint Paul, MN**

(Address of Principal Executive  
Offices)

**55102**

(Zip Code)

**(651) 310-7911**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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**Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On March 29, 2004, The St. Paul Companies, Inc. and Travelers Property Casualty Corp. issued a press release announcing that they have received all required regulatory and shareholder approvals for the previously announced combination of the companies and that the companies intend to close the transaction on April 1, 2004. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 7(c). Exhibits.**

<b><u>Exhibit Number</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	Press release dated March 29, 2004.

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**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: March 29, 2004

**THE ST. PAUL COMPANIES, INC.**

By: /s/ Bruce H. Saul

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Name: Bruce H. Saul  
Title: Vice President

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