

TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC.

Form 8-K

March 20, 2017

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): **March 20, 2017**

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)

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485 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York
(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(917) 778-6000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On March 20, 2017, The Travelers Companies, Inc. issued a press release announcing the estimated impact of the recent decision by the UK Ministry of Justice to reduce the discount rate applied to lump sum bodily injury payouts. The press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report and is incorporated by reference in this Item 8.01.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| 99.1 | Press Release, dated March 20, 2017 |

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 20, 2017

THE TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC.

By: /s/ Kenneth F. Spence III
Name: Kenneth F. Spence III
Title: Executive Vice President and General Counsel

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