

SERVICEMASTER CO  
Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CANTU ALBERTO T  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600  
  
(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SERVICEMASTER CO [SVM]  
  
3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2004

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
TMX - PRESIDENT

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
  
(check applicable line)

DOWNERS  
GROVE, IL 60515-1700

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| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |                                      |  |                                |   |            |           |  |  |   |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|------------|-----------|--|--|---|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            |           | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|  |                                      |  |                                | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price     |  |  |   |
| Common Stock   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â          | Â         | 15,172   | D  | Â   |
| Common stock \$.01 par value   | 03/18/2004                           | Â  | F                              | 406   | D          | \$ 11.352 | 126,257 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D  | Â   |
| Common stock \$.01 par value   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â          | Â         | 3,587  | I  | through 401(k) plan                                   |

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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) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|-----|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                | (A)   | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |                            |
| 1997 Option Plan (Right to Buy)            | \$ 11.2222   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â   | 02/13/1998   | 02/12/2007      | Common Stock  | 36                         |
| 1998 Non-Qual. Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.5  | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â   | 12/31/2000   | 12/31/2009      | Common Stock  | 25                         |
| 1998 Non-Qual. Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 18.075  | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â   | 01/29/2000   | 01/28/2009      | Common Stock  | 56                         |
| 1998 Non-Qual. Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 18.2583   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â   | 02/16/1999   | 02/15/2008      | Common Stock  | 25                         |
| 2000 Emplée Stock Option (Right to Buy)    | \$ 8.75  | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â   | 08/08/2001   | 08/07/2007      | Common Stock  | 15                         |
| 2000 Emplée Stock Option (Right to Buy)    | \$ 9.88  | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â   | 03/18/2004   | 03/17/2013      | Common Stock  | 32                         |
| 2000 Emplée Stock Option (Right to Buy)    | \$ 10.52   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â   | 03/16/2002   | 03/15/2008      | Common Stock  | 44                         |
| 2000 Emplée Stock Option (Right to Buy)    | \$ 13.83   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â   | 02/08/2003   | 02/07/2009      | Common Stock  | 60                         |

|  |          |   |   |   |   |   |            |            |                 |    |
|--|----------|---|---|---|---|---|------------|------------|-----------------|----|
| WSH Emplée<br>Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy) | \$ 13.87 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 05/04/2000 | 05/03/2006 | Common<br>Stock | 1  |
| 2003 EIP Stock<br>Appreciation<br>Right      | \$ 10.73 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 02/13/2005 | 02/12/2014 | Common<br>Stock | 30 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| CANTU ALBERTO T<br>3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600<br>DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515-1700 | Â             | Â         | Â TMX - PRESIDENT | Â     |

## Signatures

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Sandra L. Groman by power of attorney | 02/10/2005 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person       | Date       |

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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) Transaction originally reported on Form 4 dated 3/18/04. The number of shares reported on the original Form 4 were overstated.

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