

SERVICEMASTER CO
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FORM 4

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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CROMIE SCOTT J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600

(Street)

DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515-1700

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SERVICEMASTER CO [SVM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/14/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

AHS - PRESIDENT

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common stock \$.01 par value | 02/14/2006 | | A | | 13,333 | A | \$ 0 |
| Common stock \$.01 par value | | | | | 4,192 ⁽¹⁾ | I | 401(k) plan |
| Common stock \$.01 par value | | | | | 9,280 | I | by spouse |
| Common | | | | | 1,059 ⁽²⁾ | I | Deferred |

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| stock \$.01 par value | | | | | | Comp |
| Common stock \$.01 par value | | | | 880 | I | Cust. for children |
| Common stock \$.01 par value | | | | 160 | I | Cust. for nephew |

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | |
| 1997 Option Plan (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.2222 | | | | | 02/13/1998 02/12/2007 | Common stock \$.01 par value | 36,0 |
| 1998 Empl. Stock Option(Right to Buy) | \$ 11.5 | | | | | 12/10/2000 12/31/2009 | Common stock \$.01 par value | 36,5 |
| 1998 Empl. Stock Option(Right to Buy) | \$ 18.075 | | | | | 01/29/2000 01/28/2009 | Common stock \$.01 par value | 25,0 |
| 1998 Empl. Stock Option(Right to Buy) | \$ 18.075 | | | | | 01/29/2000 01/15/2014 | Common stock \$.01 par value | 21,0 |
| 1998 Empl. Stock | \$ 18.2583 | | | | | 02/16/1999 02/15/2008 | Common stock | 27,0 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CROMIE SCOTT J 3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600 DOWNS GROVE, IL 60515-1700 | | | AHS - PRESIDENT | |

Signatures

Sandra L. Groman by power of attorney
02/16/2006

__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) Includes 72 shares purchased through the ServiceMaster Profit Sharing and Retirement Plan during the months of June through December 2005.
- (2) Includes 18 shares purchased through the dividend reinvestment feature of the Deferred Compensation Plan for the period September through December 2005.
- (3) The stock appreciation right is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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