

SERVICEMASTER CO  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
GOETZ JAMES A

(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)  
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
Common stock \$.01 par value	02/14/2006		A	13,333	A \$ 0	48,138	D
Common stock \$.01 par value						167 <sup>(1)</sup>	I By 401(k) plan

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
2000 Emplée Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.88					03/18/2004 03/17/2013	Common Stock 43,3
2000 Emplée Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.87					01/11/2002 09/10/2006	Common Stock 17,4
2000 Emplée Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.87					01/11/2002 01/10/2009	Common Stock 50,0
WSH Emplée Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.87					09/11/2000 09/10/2006	Common Stock 18,0
WSH Emplée Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.87					05/02/2001 05/01/2007	Common Stock 4,5
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 10.73					02/13/2005 02/12/2014	Common Stock 32,5
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 12.45	02/14/2006		A	40,000	02/14/2007 02/13/2016	Common Stock 40,0
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 13.44					02/11/2006 02/10/2015	Common Stock 37,5

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOETZ JAMES A 3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600 DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515-1700			SENIOR VICE 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 3 shares acquired through the ServiceMaster Profit Sharing and Retirement Plan during the period September through December 2005.
- (2) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of the grant.
- (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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