

SERVICEMASTER CO  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ASCOLESE RICHARD A

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/24/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
TGL PRESIDENT & COO

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

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

DOWNERS  
GROVE, IL 60515-1700

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common stock \$.01 par value	07/24/2007		D		163,157	D	\$ 15.625 0 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common stock \$.01 par value	07/24/2007		D		2,367	D	\$ 15.625 0 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common stock \$.01 par value	07/24/2007		D		1,546	D	\$ 15.625 0 <sup>(1)</sup>

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
1998 Non-Qual. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.4125	07/24/2007		D	10,000	04/03/2001 04/02/2010	Common stock \$.01 par value
1998 Non-Qual. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.075	07/24/2007		D	16,750	01/29/2000 01/28/2009	Common stock \$.01 par value
1998 Non-Qual. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.2583	07/24/2007		D	11,250	02/16/1999 02/15/2008	Common stock \$.01 par value
2000 Emplée Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.88	07/24/2007		D	11,333	03/18/2004 03/17/2013	Common stock \$.01 par value
2000 Emplée Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.3	07/24/2007		D	22,000	12/18/2003 12/17/2009	Common stock \$.01 par value
2000 Emplée Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.52	07/24/2007		D	10,000	03/16/2002 03/15/2008	Common stock \$.01 par value
2000 Emplée Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.83	07/24/2007		D	15,000	02/08/2003 02/07/2009	Common stock \$.01 par value

