

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/11/2005

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

AHS - PRESIDENT

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common stock \$.01 par value	02/11/2005		A		10,833	A	\$ 0	68,877	D	
Common stock \$.01 par value								3,952	I	401(k) plan
Common stock \$.01 par value								9,280	I	by spouse
Common								1,025	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)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of
1997 Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.2222							02/13/1998	02/12/2007	Common stock \$.01 par value	3
1998 Emplée. Stock Option(Right to Buy)	\$ 11.5							12/10/2000	12/31/2009	Common stock \$.01 par value	3
1998 Emplée. Stock Option(Right to Buy)	\$ 18.075							01/29/2000	01/28/2009	Common stock \$.01 par value	2
1998 Emplée. Stock Option(Right to Buy)	\$ 18.075							01/29/2000	01/15/2014	Common stock \$.01 par value	2
1998 Emplée. Stock	\$ 18.2583							02/16/1999	02/15/2008	Common stock	2

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Option(Right to Buy)								\$.01 par value	
10+ Option Share Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.2593					02/16/1997	02/15/2006	Common stock \$.01 par value	3
WSH Emplée Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.87					05/04/2000	05/03/2006	Common stock \$.01 par value	1
2000 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.75					08/08/2001	08/07/2007	Common stock \$.01 par value	4
2000 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.88					03/18/2004	03/17/2013	Common stock \$.01 par value	3
2000 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.3					12/18/2003	12/17/2009	Common stock \$.01 par value	4
2000 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.52					03/16/2002	03/15/2008	Common stock \$.01 par value	5
2000 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.83					02/08/2003	02/07/2009	Common stock \$.01 par value	3
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 10.73					02/13/2005	02/12/2014	Common Stock	2
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 13.44	02/11/2005	A	32,500	02/11/2006 ⁽¹⁾	02/10/2015	Common Stock		3

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Sandra L. Groman by power of attorney
02/15/2005

__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) 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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