

SERVICEMASTER CO
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FORM 4

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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 *
Isakson Michael M

(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)
02/23/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
02/27/2006

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Pres & COO ServiceMaster Clean

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 | 02/23/2006 | | A | 4,000 A \$ 0 | 164,386 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common stock \$.01 par value | | | | | 1,567 | I | by spouse |
| Common stock \$.01 par value | | | | | 2,149 ⁽²⁾ | I | 401(k) plan |
| Common | | | | | 3,284 | I | by spouse |

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stock \$.01
par value

and
children

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| 1997 Option Plan (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.2222 | | | | | 02/13/1998 | 02/12/2007 | Common stock \$.01 par value | 36,000 |
| 1998 Empl. Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 18.075 | | | | | 01/29/2000 | 01/28/2009 | Common stock \$.01 par value | 35,000 |
| 1998 Empl. Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 18.2583 | | | | | 02/16/1999 | 02/15/2008 | Common stock \$.01 par value | 22,500 |
| WSH Empl. Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 13.87 | | | | | 05/04/2000 | 05/03/2006 | Common stock \$.01 par value | 541 |
| 2000 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 8.75 | | | | | 08/08/2001 | 08/07/2007 | Common stock \$.01 par value | 30,000 |
| | \$ 9.88 | | | | | 03/18/2004 | 03/17/2013 | | 16,667 |

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|---|----------|------------|------------|---------------------------------------|--------|
| 2000 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | | | | Common stock \$.01 par value | |
| 2000 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 10.52 | 03/16/2002 | 03/15/2008 | Common stock \$.01 par value | 30,000 |
| 2000 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 13.83 | 02/08/2003 | 02/07/2009 | Common stock \$.01 par value | 25,000 |
| 2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 10.73 | 02/13/2005 | 02/12/2014 | Common stock \$.01 par value | 17,500 |
| 2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 12.45 | 02/14/2007 | 02/13/2016 | Common Stock | 25,000 |
| 2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 13.44 | 02/11/2006 | 02/10/2015 | Common stock \$.01 par value | 20,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Isakson Michael M 3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600 DOWNS GROVE, IL 60515-1700 | | | Pres & COO ServiceMaster Clean | |

Signatures

Sandra L. Groman by power of
attorney

03/06/2006

__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) Shares were acquired as a restricted stock unit award, each unit representing the right to receive one share of ServiceMaster's common stock upon distribution.

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- (2) Includes 17 shares purchased through the ServiceMaster Profit Sharing and Retirement Plan during the months of June 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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