

SERVICEMASTER CO
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Goettel Lisa		(Month/Day/Year)	SERVICEMASTER CO [SVM]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600		04/14/2005	(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
DOWNS			Senior Vice President HR	
GROVE,Â ILÂ 60515-1700			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common stock \$.01 par value	5,660	D	Â
Common stock \$.01 par value	67	I	Deferred Comp

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
2000 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	03/18/2004 ⁽¹⁾	03/17/2013	Common Stock	3,333	\$ 9.88	D	Â
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	02/13/2005 ⁽²⁾	02/12/2014	Common stock \$.01 par value	2,500	\$ 10.73	D	Â
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	02/11/2006 ⁽²⁾	02/10/2015	Common stock \$.01 par value	12,500	\$ 13.44	D	Â
2003 EIP Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	11/01/2005 ⁽¹⁾	10/31/2014	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 12.78	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Goettel Lisa 3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600 DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515-1700	Â	Â	Â Senior Vice President HR	Â

Signatures

Sandra L. Groman by power of attorney
Date: 04/14/2005

Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 option is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of the grant.
 - (2) 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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