

Goettel Lisa  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
Goettel Lisa

(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)  
03/20/2006

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 HR

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |               |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |  |               |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |  |               |
| Common stock \$.01 par value    | 03/20/2006                           |  | F                              | 34  | D   | \$ 12.764  | 13,856                                     | D             |
| Common stock \$.01 par value    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 68 <sup>(1)</sup>                          | I             |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |  | Deferred Comp |

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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 |
| 2000 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)     | \$ 9.88  |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/18/2004   | 03/17/2013  | Common Stock                 | 3,333                      |
| 2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right             | \$ 10.73   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/13/2005   | 02/12/2014  | Common stock \$.01 par value | 2,500                      |
| 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 | 12,500                     |
| 2003 EIP Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 12.78   |                                      |  |                                |   | 11/01/2005   | 10/31/2014  | Common Stock                 | 25,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address             | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| Goettel Lisa<br>3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600 |               |           | Senior Vice<br>President HR |       |

DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515-1700

## Signatures

Sandra L. Groman by power of  
attorney

03/22/2006

\_\_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 1 share acquired through the dividend reinvestment feature of the ServiceMaster Profit Sharing and Retirement Plan in May 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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