

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 \*  
MROZEK ERNEST J

(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)  
02/14/2006

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)  
PRESIDENT & COO

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

**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    | 02/14/2006                           |  | A <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 37,500  | A  | \$ 0                              |
| Common stock \$.01 par value    |                                      |  |                                |   | 4,804   | I  | <sup>(2)</sup>                    |
| Common stock \$.01 par value    |                                      |  |                                |   | 3,272   | I  | <sup>(3)</sup>                    |

by 401(k) plan  
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 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title   |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)                   | \$ 13.83   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/08/2003 02/07/2009                                    | Common stock<br>\$.01 par value                   |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)                   | \$ 13.972  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/03/2003 05/02/2009                                    | Common stock<br>\$.01 par value                   |
| 1997 Option Plan (Right to Buy)                | \$ 11.2222   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/13/1998 02/12/2007                                    | Common stock<br>\$.01 par value                   |
| 1998 Non-Qual. Stock Option (Right to Buy)     | \$ 18.075  |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/29/2000 01/28/2009                                    | Common Stock                                      |
| Senior Ex. Ownership Elec. Plan (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.5  |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/31/2000 12/31/2009                                    | Common stock<br>\$.01 par value                   |
| 1998 Empl. Stock Option (Right to Buy)         | \$ 18.2583   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/16/1999 02/15/2008                                    | Common stock<br>\$.01 par value                   |
| 2000 Empl. Stock Option (Right to Buy)         | \$ 8.75  |                                      |  |                                |   | 08/08/2001 08/07/2007                                    | Common stock<br>\$.01 par value                   |
| 2000 Empl. Stock Option                        | \$ 9.88  |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/18/2004 03/17/2013                                    | Common Stock                                      |

(Right to Buy)

|   |          |            |  |   |            |            |                                       |
|---|----------|------------|--|---|------------|------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2000 Empl<br>Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy) | \$ 10.52 |            |  |   | 03/16/2002 | 03/15/2008 | Common<br>stock<br>\$.01 par<br>value |
| WSH Empl<br>Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy)  | \$ 13.87 |            |  |   | 05/04/2000 | 05/03/2006 | Common<br>stock<br>\$.01 par<br>value |
| 2003 EIP Stock<br>Appreciation<br>Right     | \$ 10.73 |            |  |   | 02/13/2005 | 02/12/2014 | Common<br>Stock                       |
| 2003 EIP Stock<br>Appreciation<br>Right     | \$ 12.45 | 02/14/2006 |  | A | 112,500    | 02/14/2007 | 02/13/2016<br>Common<br>Stock         |
| 2003 EIP Stock<br>Appreciation<br>Right     | \$ 13.44 |            |  |   | 02/11/2006 | 02/10/2015 | Common<br>Stock                       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| MROZEK ERNEST J<br>3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600<br>DOWNS GROVE, IL 60515-1700 |               |           | PRESIDENT & COO |       |

## Signatures

Sandra L. Groman by power of attorney  
02/16/2006

\_\_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. The stock units vest 20% per year for 5 years beginning March 1, 2007
  - (2) Includes 44 shares purchased through the ServiceMaster Profit Sharing and Retirement Plan during the month of November 2005.
  - (3) Includes 30 shares purchased through the dividend reinvestment feature of the ServiceMaster Deferred Compensation Plan during the month November 2005.
  - (4) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of the grant.
  - (5) 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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