

SERVICEMASTER CO  
Form S-8 POS  
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Registration No. 333-78239

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

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**POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1**  
TO  
**FORM S-8**

**REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

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**THE SERVICEMASTER COMPANY**

(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**36-3858106**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**860 Ridge Lake Boulevard**  
**Memphis, Tennessee 38120**  
**(901) 597-1400**

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of principal executive offices)

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**Options Assumed by The ServiceMaster Company Originally  
Granted Under the American Residential Services, Inc.  
1996 Incentive Plan and  
1997 Employee Incentive Plan**  
(Full title of the plan)

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**Jim L. Kaput**  
**Senior Vice President and General Counsel**  
**The ServiceMaster Company**  
**3250 Lacey Road, Suite 600**  
**Downers Grove, Illinois 60515-1700**  
**(630) 663-2000**

(Name, address and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

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**TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION**

**This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 relates to the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Registration No. 333-78239) of The ServiceMaster Company ( ServiceMaster ).**

ServiceMaster, ServiceMaster Global Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation (formerly known as CDRSVM Topco, Inc.), and CDRSVM Acquisition Co., Inc. ( CDRSVM Sub ), a Delaware corporation, have entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of March 18, 2007, which contemplates, among other things, the merger of CDRSVM Sub with and into ServiceMaster (the Merger ), with ServiceMaster being the surviving entity and becoming an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of ServiceMaster Global Holdings, Inc. The Merger was consummated on July 24, 2007.

In connection with the Merger, ServiceMaster hereby removes from registration all of its securities registered pursuant to this Registration Statement that remain unsold.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the Village of Downers Grove, State of Illinois, on July 25, 2007.

**THE SERVICEMASTER COMPANY**

By: /s/ Jim L. Kaput  
Jim L. Kaput  
Senior Vice President and  
General Counsel

DATE: July 25, 2007

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