

SERVICEMASTER CO

Form 4/A

February 10, 2005

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
GOETZ JAMES A

(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)  
03/18/2004

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
03/19/2004

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ 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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                       | Amount                                                                                                             | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                     | Price                                                             |
| Common<br>stock \$.01<br>par value    | 03/18/2004                              |                                                             | F                                    |                                                                         | 543                                                                                                                | D                                                                    | \$<br>11.352                                                      |
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         | 32,094 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                                                              | D                                                                    |                                                                   |

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)**

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.<br>Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V (A) (D)                                                                                                             | Date<br>Exercisable<br>Expiration<br>Date                      | Title<br>Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares                        |
| 2000 Emplee<br>Stock Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)    | \$ 9.88                                                               |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                       | 03/18/2004 03/17/2013                                          | Common<br>Stock 43,333                                              |
| 2000 Emplee<br>Stock Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)    | \$ 13.87                                                              |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                       | 01/11/2002 09/10/2006                                          | Common<br>Stock 17,469                                              |
| 2000 Emplee<br>Stock Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)    | \$ 13.87                                                              |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                       | 01/11/2002 01/10/2009                                          | Common<br>Stock 50,000                                              |
| WSH Emplee<br>Stock Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)     | \$ 13.87                                                              |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                       | 09/11/2000 09/10/2006                                          | Common<br>Stock 18,025                                              |
| WSH Emplee<br>Stock Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)     | \$ 13.87                                                              |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                       | 05/02/2001 05/01/2007                                          | Common<br>Stock 4,506                                               |
| 2003 EIP<br>Stock<br>Appreciation<br>Right          | \$ 10.73                                                              |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                       | 02/13/2005 02/12/2014                                          | Common<br>Stock 32,500                                              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                              | Relationships                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                             | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| GOETZ JAMES A<br>3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600<br>DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515-1700 | SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT            |

## Signatures

Sandra L. Groman by power of  
attorney

02/10/2005

\_\_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) The number of shares reported in the original Form 4 were overstated. This amendment reflects the correct number of shares withheld.
- (2) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of the grant.

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