

SERVICE CORPORATION INTERNATIONAL
Form 8-K
January 16, 2002

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 9, 2002

SERVICE CORPORATION INTERNATIONAL
Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter

TEXAS	1-6402-1	74-1488375
State of Incorporation or Organization	Commission File Number	I.R.S. Employer Identification No.

1929 ALLEN PARKWAY	
HOUSTON, TEXAS	77019
Address of Principal Executive Offices	(Zip Code)

(713) 522-5141
Registrant's telephone number,
including area code

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On January 9, 2002, Service Corporation International issued a press release announcing charges recognized in the fourth quarter of 2001, the adoption of a new "goodwill" accounting standard, and comments on recent litigation. A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(a) Not applicable.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) EXHIBITS.

Exhibit

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Number	Description
99.1	Press Release dated January 9, 2002.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: January 16, 2002

SERVICE CORPORATION INTERNATIONAL

By: /s/ James M. Shelger

James M. Shelger
Senior Vice President, General Counsel
and Secretary

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