

Isakson Michael M
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Isakson Michael M

 (Last) (First) (Middle)

3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600

 (Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SERVICEMASTER CO [SVM]

 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2005

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Pres & COO ServiceMaster Clean

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

 (check applicable line)

DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515-1700

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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A)	or	(D)	Price			
Common stock \$.01 par value	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	152,053	D	Â	
Common stock \$.01 par value	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,567	I	by spouse	
Common stock \$.01 par value	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	2,149 ⁽¹⁾	I	401(k) plan	

(Right to Buy)									value	
2000 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.52	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	03/16/2002	03/15/2008	Common stock \$.01 par value	30,000
2000 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.83	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/08/2003	02/07/2009	Common stock \$.01 par value	25,000
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 10.73	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/13/2005	02/12/2014	Common stock \$.01 par value	17,500
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 13.44	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/11/2006	02/10/2015	Common stock \$.01 par value	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Isakson Michael M 3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600 DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515-1700	Â	Â	Â Pres & COO ServiceMaster Clean	Â

Signatures

Sandra L. Groman by power of attorney 02/13/2006

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 17 shares purchased through the ServiceMaster Profit Sharing and Retirement Plan during the months of June through December 2005.

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