

SERVICEMASTER CO  
Form 4  
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**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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
GRIFFITHS BRIAN

(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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common stock \$.01 par value	02/14/2006		A	4,618 A	\$ 0 15,917	D	
Common stock \$.01 par value					846 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Dir.Def.Fee Trust

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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title      Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 9.21					12/31/2002      12/31/2012	Common Stock      7,870
1997 Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.2222					02/13/1998      02/12/2007	Common stock \$.01 par value      38,250
2001 Dir. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.96					05/21/2004      05/20/2013	Common Stock      7,500
2001 Dir. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.02					04/27/2002      04/26/2008	Common stock \$.01 par value      15,000
2001 Dir. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.46					07/01/2002      06/30/2012	Common Stock      6,807
2001 Dir. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.6					04/01/2002      03/31/2012	Common Stock      7,692
2001 Dir. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.44					02/11/2006      02/10/2015	Common Stock      11,719
2001 Dir. Stock Option (Right to	\$ 13.972					04/15/2002      04/14/2009	Common Stock      15,000

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Buy)					
Non-Employee Dir.Dis. Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.4788	09/30/2000	09/29/2010	Common stock \$.01 par value	9,190
Non-Employee Dir.Dis. Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.7232	12/31/2000	12/30/2010	Common stock \$.01 par value	5,034
Non-Employee Dir.Dis. Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.0916	09/30/2001	09/29/2011	Common stock \$.01 par value	6,077
Non-Employee Dir.Dis. Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.1	09/30/2002	09/29/2012	Common Stock	7,919
Non-Employee Dir.Dis. Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.7856	03/31/2000	03/30/2010	Common stock \$.01 par value	5,646
Non-Employee Dir.Dis. Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.2319	06/30/2000	06/29/2010	Common stock \$.01 par value	5,954
Non-Employee Dir.Dis. Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.81	01/01/2002	12/31/2011	Common stock \$.01 par value	7,091
Non-Employee Dir.Dis. Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.2069	09/30/1999	09/29/2009	Common Stock	8,367
Non-Employee Dir.Dis. Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.5231	06/30/1999	06/30/2009	Common stock \$.01 par value	3,559

Non-Employee Dir.Dis. Option \$ 15.7392 (Right to Buy)	03/31/1998	03/30/2008	Common stock \$.01 par value	3,780
Non-Employee Dir.Dis. Option \$ 17.1913 (Right to Buy)	03/31/1999	03/30/2009	Common stock \$.01 par value	4,203
Non-Employee Dir.Dis. Option \$ 18.0413 (Right to Buy)	09/30/1998	09/29/2008	Common stock \$.01 par value	3,298
Non-Employee Dir.Dis. Option \$ 18.6788 (Right to Buy)	12/31/1998	12/30/2008	Common stock \$.01 par value	3,489
Non-Employee Dir.Dis. Option \$ 19.3588 (Right to Buy)	06/30/1998	08/28/2002	Common stock \$.01 par value	2,781
Non-Employee Dir. Share Plan (Right to Buy) \$ 9.2593	02/15/1997	02/15/2006	Common Stock	10,125

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GRIFFITHS BRIAN 3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600 DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515-1700	X			

## 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) Directors Deferred Fees Trust includes 94 shares acquired through the dividend reinvestment feature of the plan during the period of January through December 2005.
- (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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