

ENGEL MITCHELL T
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ENGEL MITCHELL T

(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)
03/20/2006

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)

Chief Marketing Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common stock \$.01 par value | 03/20/2006 | | F | 678 D \$ 12.764 | 90,182 | D | |
| Common stock \$.01 par value | | | | | 4,847 ⁽¹⁾ | I | Deferred Comp |
| Common stock \$.01 par value | | | | | 161 ⁽²⁾ | I | 401 (k) plan |

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 |
| 2000 Emplee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 9.88 | | | | | 03/18/2004 | 03/18/2013 | Common stock \$0.01 par value | 60,000 |
| 2000 Emplee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 13.73 | | | | | 04/08/2003 | 04/07/2009 | Common stock \$0.01 par value | 200,000 |
| 2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 10.73 | | | | | 02/13/2005 | 02/12/2014 | Common Stock | 45,000 |
| 2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 12.45 | | | | | 02/14/2007 | 02/13/2016 | Common Stock | 55,000 |
| 2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 13.44 | | | | | 02/11/2006 | 02/10/2015 | Common Stock | 50,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Chief Marketing Officer

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3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515-1700

Signatures

Sandra L. Groman by power of
attorney

03/22/2006

__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 161 shares purchased through the dividend reinvestment feature of the ServiceMaster Deferred Compensation Plan during the months January through December 2005.
- (2) Includes 161 shares acquired through the ServiceMaster Profit Sharing and Retirement Plan during the months of January through December 2005.
- (3) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of the grant.
- (4) The stock appreciation right is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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