

SERVICEMASTER CO  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
SUTTON DENNIS R

(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)  
03/01/2007

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)  
TGL PRESIDENT & COO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common stock \$.01 par value	03/01/2007		F	1,045 (1)	\$ 13.35	D	
Common stock \$.01 par value					352 (3)	I	by 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
1998 Non-Qual. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.75					08/08/2001	08/07/2007	Common stock \$.01 par value	6,400
1998 Non-Qual. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.4125					04/03/2001	04/02/2010	Common stock \$.01 par value	7,500
1998 Non-Qual. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.075					01/29/2000	01/28/2009	Common stock \$.01 par value	15,000
1998 Non-Qual. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.2583					02/16/1999	02/15/2008	Common stock \$.01 par value	11,250
1998 Empl. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.075					01/29/2000	01/28/2009	Common stock \$.01 par value	2,400
2000 Empl. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.88					03/18/2004	03/17/2013	Common stock \$.01 par value	8,000
2000 Empl. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.83					02/08/2003	02/07/2009	Common stock \$.01 par value	20,000
	\$ 10.73					02/13/2005	02/12/2014		6,000

2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right				Common stock \$.01 par value	
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 12.45		02/14/2007 02/13/2016	Common stock \$.01 par value	25,00
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 13.44		02/11/2006 02/10/2015	Common stock \$.01 par value	15,00
2003 EIP Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.91		11/22/2005 11/21/2014	Common stock \$.01 par value	25,00

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SUTTON DENNIS R 3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600 DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515-1700			TGL PRESIDENT & COO	

## Signatures

Cristen Kogbl by power of attorney  
03/05/2007

\*\*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) Shares withheld for the tax obligation on restricted stock vesting. Mr. Sutton has an agreement on file to automatically withhold shares for all vesting of restricted stock and restricted stock units. The agreement was pre-cleared and signed on August 3, 2005.
- (2) Includes shares acquired through the ServiceMaster Employee Share Purchase Plan through February 28, 2007.
- (3) Includes shares acquired through the ServiceMaster Profit Sharing and Retirement Plan through February 28, 2007.

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