

PETERSON DALLEN W  
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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 \*  
 PETERSON DALLEN W

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/11/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

DOWNERS  
 GROVE, IL 60515-1700

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common stock \$.01 par value					7,253	D	
Common stock \$.01 par value					3,560	I	Dir. Def. Fee Trust
Common stock \$.01 par value					2,037,073	I	Glendal, Inc.

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)	\$ 9.2593					02/16/1997 02/15/2006	Common Stock 10,123
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 10.02					04/27/2002 04/26/2008	Common Stock 15,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 11.2222					02/13/1998 02/12/2007	Common Stock 11,250
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 13.972					04/15/2003 04/14/2009	Common Stock 15,000
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)	\$ 10.73					02/13/2005 02/12/2014	Common Stock 14,678
	\$ 13.44	02/11/2005		A	11,719	02/11/2006 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/10/2015	11,719

2001  
 Dir.  
 Stock  
 Option  
 (Right to  
 Buy)

Common  
 Stock

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Sandra L. Groman by power of attorney  
 02/15/2005

\_\_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) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of the grant.

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