

SERVICEMASTER CO  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
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)  
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  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Chief Marketing Officer

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

**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) |                      |   |               |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------|---|---------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |                      |   |               |
| Common stock \$.01 par value    | 02/14/2006                           |  | A                              |   | 18,333  | A  | \$ 0                              | 93,110               | D |               |
| Common stock \$.01 par value    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |                                   | 4,847 <sup>(1)</sup> | I | Deferred Comp |
| Common stock \$.01 par value    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |                                   | 161 <sup>(2)</sup>   | 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |                               |        |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|--------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                         | Amount |
| 2000 Empl Stock Option (Right to Buy)      | \$ 9.88  |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/18/2004   | 03/18/2013  | Common stock \$0.01 par value | 60,    |
| 2000 Empl Stock Option (Right to Buy)      | \$ 13.73   |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/08/2003   | 04/07/2009  | Common stock \$0.01 par value | 200    |
| 2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right          | \$ 10.73   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/13/2005   | 02/12/2014  | Common Stock                  | 45,    |
| 2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right          | \$ 12.45   | 02/14/2006                           |  | A                              | 55,000  | 02/14/2007   | 02/13/2016  | Common Stock                  | 55,    |
| 2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right          | \$ 13.44   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/11/2006   | 02/10/2015  | Common Stock                  | 50,    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| ENGEL MITCHELL T<br>3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600<br>DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515-1700 |               |           | Chief Marketing Officer |       |

## 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) 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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