KAPUT JIM L Form 5

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#### **OMB APPROVAL OMB** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 3235-0362 Number: Washington, D.C. 20549 January 31, Expires: 2005 Estimated average ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL burden hours per OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES response... 1.0 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** KAPUT JIM L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middl	(Middle)	SERVICEMASTER CO [SVM]  3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended	(Check all applicable)				
, ,		` /	(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2005	Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600		JITE 600	12/3/1/2003	below)  Sr. VP & General Counsel			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting			
			•	(check applicable line)			
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(City)	(State) (	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Deri	vative Sec	curitie	es Acqu	ired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly 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. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) of (I) 4 and (A) or	)) ⊥5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (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	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	63,222 (1)	D	Â
Common stock \$.01 par value	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	15,770	I	through 401(k) plan
Common stock \$.01 par value	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	400	I	Cust. for children

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Common stock \$.01 par value	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	5,300 (2)	I	Deferred Comp
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.		Persons w contained the form di	SEC 2270 (9-02)						

# $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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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)	Number			te	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and A	Securities
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Numbe of Shar
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 8.75	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	08/08/2001	08/07/2007	Common Stock	10,00
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 10.52	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	03/16/2002	03/15/2008	Common Stock	15,00
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 11.4125	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	04/01/2001	03/31/2010	Common Stock	50,00
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 13.83	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/08/2003	02/07/2009	Common Stock	85,00
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 13.87	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/04/2000	05/03/2006	Common Stock	541
2000 Emplee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.88	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	03/18/2004	03/17/2013	Common Stock	66,66

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2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 10.73	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/13/2005	02/12/2014	Common Stock	50,00
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 13.44	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/11/2006	02/10/2015	Common Stock	50,00

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
KAPUT JIM L 3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600 DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515-1700	Â	Â	Sr. VP & General Counsel	Â				
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## **Signatures**

Sandra L. Groman by power of attorney 02/13/2006

\*\*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 564 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment during the months of January through December 2005.
- (2) Includes 92 shares acquired through the dividend reinvestment feature of the ServiceMaster Deferred Compensation Plan during the months of July through December 2005.
- (3) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of the grant.
- In 1999, ServiceMaster entered into a joint venture with Kleiner, Perkins, Caufield & Byers to develop an Internet company, We Serve (4) Homes.com ("WSH"). A WSH option was granted in 2000. On January 11, 2002, the WSH option was converted into a ServiceMaster option at a ratio of 55.48 to 1, pursuant to a merger with a subsidiary of ServiceMaster in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-7.

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