KAPUT JIM L Form 4 February 15, 2005

## FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

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may continue.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* KAPUT JIM L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

SERVICEMASTER CO [SVM]

(Check all applicable)

(First)

(Street)

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

Director \_X\_\_ Officer (give title

10% Owner \_ Other (specify

3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600

02/11/2005

below)

Sr. VP & General Counsel

(Middle)

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

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Person

**DOWNERS** GROVE, IL 60515-1700

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acc	quired, Disposed	of, 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
stock \$.01 par value	02/11/2005		A	16,667	A	\$0	61,985	D	
Common stock \$.01 par value							15,770	I	through 401(k) plan
Common stock \$.01 par value							400	I	Cust. for children
Common							5,123	I	Deferred

stock \$.01 Comp par value

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. NumborDerivati Securitic Acquire or Dispo (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	ve es d (A) osed of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ar or Nu of
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 8.75						08/08/2001	08/07/2007	Common Stock	10
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 10.52						03/16/2002	03/15/2008	Common Stock	7:
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 11.4125						04/01/2001	03/31/2010	Common Stock	50
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 13.83						02/08/2003	02/07/2009	Common Stock	8:
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 13.87						05/04/2000	05/03/2006	Common Stock	
2000 Emplee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.88						03/18/2004	03/17/2013	Common Stock	60

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2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 10.73					02/13/2005	02/12/2014	Common Stock	50
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 13.44	02/11/2005	A	1	50,000	02/11/2006(3)	02/10/2015	Common Stock	50

# **Reporting Owners**

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

## **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.
  - In 1999, ServiceMaster entered into a joint venture with Kleiner, Perkins, Caufield & Byers to develop an Internet company, We Serve
- (2) 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.
- (3) 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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