

Goettel Lisa  
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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 \*  
 Goettel Lisa

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)  
 03/20/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Senior Vice President HR

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common stock \$.01 par value	03/20/2006		F	34 D \$ 12.764	13,856	D	
Common stock \$.01 par value					68 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Deferred Comp

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
2000 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.88					03/18/2004	03/17/2013	Common Stock	3,333
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 10.73					02/13/2005	02/12/2014	Common stock \$.01 par value	2,500
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 12.45					02/14/2007	02/13/2016	Common Stock	25,000
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 13.44					02/11/2006	02/10/2015	Common stock \$.01 par value	12,500
2003 EIP Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.78					11/01/2005	10/31/2014	Common Stock	25,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Goettel Lisa 3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600			Senior Vice President HR	

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## Signatures

Sandra L. Groman by power of  
attorney

03/22/2006

\_\_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 1 share acquired through the dividend reinvestment feature of the ServiceMaster Profit Sharing and Retirement Plan in May through December 2005.
- (2) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of the grant.
- (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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