

SERVICE CORPORATION INTERNATIONAL  
Form 8-K  
September 14, 2005

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 14, 2005 (September 12, 2005)**

**Service Corporation International**

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*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

**Texas**

**1-6402-1**

**74-1488375**

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*(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)*

*(Commission  
File Number)*

*(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)*

**1929 Allen Parkway Houston, Texas**

**77019**

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*(Address of principal executive offices)*

*(Zip Code)*

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (713) 522-5141**

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*(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)*

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13a-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On September 12, 2005, the Company issued a press release announcing the sale of its cemetery operations in South America. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements, Pro forma Financial Information and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibit

99.1 Press Release dated September 12, 2005 announcing the sale of its cemetery operations in South America

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: September 14, 2005

SERVICE CORPORATION INTERNATIONAL

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Eric D. Tanzberger

Title: Vice President and Corporate Controller

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