SERVICEMASTER CO Form 8-K October 12, 2006

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549		_
FORM 8-K		_
CURRENT REPORT		_
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)	OF THE	
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 19.	34	
Date of Report (Date of earliest event rep	orted): October 11, 2006	_
THE SERVICEMAS	TER COMPANY	
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its C	Charter)	_
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Delaware	<u>1-14762</u>	<u>36-3858106</u>
(State or Other Jurisdiction	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer
of Incorporation)		Identification Number)
	TW 1 (0717	
3250 Lacey Road, Suite 600, Downers Gr	ove, Illinois 60515	
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip 0	Code)	
Registrant selephone number, including area	code: <u>(630) 663-2000</u>	
Not Applicable		
(Former Name or Former Address, if Ch	anged 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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e 4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e 4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition	tem 2.02. Kes	JIUS OF C	perauons	and rin	anciai (Conaition
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On October 11, 2006, The ServiceMaster Company issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this report (including Exhibit 99.1) is being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 and shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Press Release issued by The ServiceMaster Company on October 11, 2006

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SIGNATURES

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

Date: October 12, 2006 THE SERVICEMASTER COMPANY

By: <u>/s/ Jim L. Kaput</u> Jim L. Kaput

Senior Vice President and General Counsel

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

<u>Number</u> 99.1 <u>Description of Exhibit</u> Press Release issued by The ServiceMaster Company on October 11, 2006