

WESSNER DAVID K
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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 *
WESSNER DAVID K

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)
08/10/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|---------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | | |
| Common stock \$.01 par value | | | | | | 11,951 | D | | |
| Common stock \$.01 par value | 08/10/2005 | | S | 16,200 | D | \$ 13.6189 | 202,700 | I | by Trust for self |
| Common stock \$.01 par value | 08/10/2005 | | S | 16,200 | D | \$ 13.6189 | 202,700 | I | by trust for spouse |
| Common stock \$.01 par value | 08/10/2005 | | S | 7,800 | D | \$ 13.6189 | 34,546 | I | Cust. for children |

par value

Common stock \$.01 par value

60,937 ⁽¹⁾ I

Dir. Def Fee Trust

Common stock \$.01 par value

545,620 I

Director Investment Co.

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 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 8.4788 | | | | | 09/30/2000 | 09/29/2010 | Common Stock | 7,018 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 9.21 | | | | | 12/31/2002 | 12/31/2012 | Common Stock | 11,728 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 9.2593 | | | | | 02/16/1997 | 02/15/2006 | Common Stock | 10,125 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 9.7856 | | | | | 03/31/2000 | 03/30/2010 | Common Stock | 7,962 |
| | \$ 10.02 | | | | | 04/27/2002 | 04/26/2008 | | 15,000 |

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| Stock Options (Right to buy) | | | | Common Stock | |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 10.2319 | 06/30/2000 | 06/29/2010 | Common Stock | 9,830 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 13.2069 | 09/30/1999 | 09/29/2009 | Common Stock | 4,505 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 15.5231 | 06/30/1999 | 06/29/2009 | Common Stock | 3,833 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 15.7392 | 03/31/1998 | 03/30/2008 | Common Stock | 3,780 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 17.1913 | 03/31/1999 | 03/30/2009 | Common Stock | 6,922 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 18.0413 | 09/30/1998 | 09/29/2008 | Common Stock | 3,298 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 18.6788 | 12/31/1998 | 12/30/2008 | Common Stock | 3,489 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 19.3588 | 06/30/1998 | 06/29/2008 | Common Stock | 2,781 |
| 2001 Dir. Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 8.4 | 04/01/2003 | 03/31/2013 | Common Stock | 18,243 |
| 2001 Dir. Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 8.63 | 09/30/2003 | 09/29/2013 | Common Stock | 9,868 |
| | \$ 9.02 | 06/30/2003 | 06/29/2013 | | 10,063 |

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| 2001 Dir. Stock Option (Right to Buy) | | | | | Common Stock | |
| 2001 Dir. Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 9.94 | | 12/31/2003 | 12/30/2013 | Common Stock | 6,286 |
| 2001 Dir. Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 9.96 | | 05/21/2004 | 05/20/2013 | Common Stock | 7,500 |
| 2001 Dir. Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.46 | | 07/01/2002 | 06/30/2012 | Common Stock | 7,426 |
| 2001 Dir. Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.6 | | 04/01/2002 | 03/31/2012 | Common Stock | 19,048 |
| 2001 Dir. Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 13.44 | | 02/11/2006 | 02/10/2015 | Common Stock | 12,277 |
| 2001 Dir. Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 13.972 | | 04/15/2002 | 04/14/2009 | Common Stock | 15,000 |
| Non-Employee Dir.Dis. Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 9.1 | | 09/30/2002 | 09/29/2012 | Common Stock | 11,801 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WESSNER DAVID K 3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600 DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515-1700 | X | | | |

Signatures

Sandra L. Groman by power of
attorney

08/10/2005

__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) Directors Deferred Fees Trust includes 994 shares purchased through the dividend reinvestment feature of the plan pursuant to the February 28, 2005 and May 31, 2005 dividends.

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