

SERVICE CORPORATION INTERNATIONAL  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 TANZBERGER ERIC D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 SERVICE CORPORATION INTERNATIONAL [SCI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1929 ALLEN PARKWAY  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/01/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Sr. VP, CFO and Treasurer

HOUSTON, TX 77019  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                 | Amount (A) or (D) Price                                                                       |                                                          |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/01/2008                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | \$ 3.745 150,200                                                                              | D                                                        |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/01/2008                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | \$ 8.4835 94,200                                                                              | D                                                        |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 22,174                                                                                        | I                                                        | By 401(k) plan                    |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 3.745                                               | 10/01/2008                           |                                                    | M                              | 56,000                                                                                  | 02/14/2004 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/14/2009                     | Common Stock                                                | 56,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |                           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|
|                                                              | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   |
| TANZBERGER ERIC D<br>1929 ALLEN PARKWAY<br>HOUSTON, TX 77019 |               |           | Sr. VP, CFO and Treasurer |

## Signatures

Eric D. Tanzberger  
10/02/2008  
\*\*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 reported sales were made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 15, 2008. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$8.44 to \$8.53 per share. The \$8.4835 sale price reported above is the weighted average sale price for all of the sales. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on February 14, 2002.

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