

KAPUT JIM L
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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 *
KAPUT JIM L

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/27/2004

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. VP & General Counsel

(Street)

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common stock \$.01 par value	12/27/2004		S	2,000 D \$ 13.67	45,318 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common stock \$.01 par value					15,770	I	through 401(k) plan
Common stock \$.01 par value					400	I	Cust. for children
Common					5,123 ⁽²⁾	I	Deferred

stock \$.01
par value

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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)	\$ 8.75					08/08/2001 08/07/2007	Common Stock 10,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 10.52					03/16/2002 03/15/2008	Common Stock 75,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 11.4125					04/01/2001 03/31/2010	Common Stock 50,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 13.83					02/08/2003 02/07/2009	Common Stock 85,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 13.87					05/04/2000 05/03/2006	Common Stock 541
2000 Emplée Stock Option	\$ 9.88					03/18/2004 03/17/2013	Common Stock 66,667

