

SERVICEMASTER CO  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
SUTTON DENNIS R		(Month/Day/Year)	SERVICEMASTER CO [SVM]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/28/2006	
3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
DOWNS			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
GROVE, IL 60515-1700			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)	(specify below)
			CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	
				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common stock \$.01 par value	27,397	D	
Common stock \$.01 par value	339	I	by 401(k) Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
1998 Non-Qual. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	08/08/2001	08/07/2007	Common stock \$.01 par value	6,400	\$ 8.75	D	Â
1998 Non-Qual. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	04/03/2001	04/02/2010	Common stock \$.01 par value	7,500	\$ 11.4125	D	Â
1998 Non-Qual. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/29/2000	01/28/2009	Common stock \$.01 par value	7,500	\$ 18.075	D	Â
1998 Non-Qual. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/29/2000	01/28/2009	Common stock \$.01 par value	7,500	\$ 18.075	D	Â
1998 Non-Qual. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/16/1999	02/15/2008	Common stock \$.01 par value	11,250	\$ 18.2583	D	Â
1998 Empl. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/29/2000	01/28/2009	Common stock \$.01 par value	2,400	\$ 18.075	D	Â
2000 Empl. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	03/18/2004	03/17/2013	Common stock \$.01 par value	8,000	\$ 9.88	D	Â
2000 Empl. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/08/2003	02/07/2009	Common stock \$.01 par value	20,000	\$ 13.83	D	Â
WSH Empl. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/04/2001	05/03/2006	Common stock \$.01 par value	270	\$ 270	D	Â
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	02/13/2005	02/12/2014	Common stock \$.01 par value	6,000	\$ 10.73	D	Â
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	02/14/2007	02/13/2016	Common stock \$.01 par value	25,000	\$ 12.45	D	Â
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	02/11/2006	02/10/2015	Common stock \$.01 par value	15,000	\$ 13.44	D	Â
2003 EIP Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	11/22/2005	11/21/2014	Common stock \$.01 par value	25,000	\$ 12.91	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SUTTON DENNIS R 3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600 DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515-1700	Â	Â	Â CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	Â

## Signatures

SANDRA  
GROMAN 03/09/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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