SERVICEMASTER CO

Form 5

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FORM 5 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Form 4

Transactions Reported

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** GRIFFITHS BRIAN | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | SERVICEMASTER CO [SVM] 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| 3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600 | (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2004 | _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) | | | |
| (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line) | | | |

DOWNERS GROVE, ILÂ 60515-1700

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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-Dei | ivative Se | curiti | es Acq | uired, Disposed | of, or Benefic | ially 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. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, | d (A) of d of (D) 4 and (A) or |)) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common stock \$.01 par value | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 7,393 | D | Â |
| Common stock \$.01 par value | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 817 (1) | I | Dir.Def.Fee Trust |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

| 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) | Number | | Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, | | 6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y | e | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|--------|-----|--|--------------------|--|---------------------------------|---|------------|
| | | | | | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amoun or Numbe of Shar | | |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 9.21 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 12/31/2002 | 12/31/2012 | Common Stock | 7,870 | | |
| 1997 Option Plan (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.2222 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 02/13/1998 | 02/12/2007 | Common stock \$.01 par value | 38,25 | | |
| 2001 Dir. Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 9.96 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 05/21/2004 | 05/20/2013 | Common Stock | 7,500 | | |
| 2001 Dir. Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 10.02 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 04/27/2002 | 04/26/2008 | Common stock \$.01 par value | 15,00 | | |
| 2001 Dir. Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.46 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 07/01/2002 | 06/30/2012 | Common Stock | 6,807 | | |
| 2001 Dir. Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.6 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 04/01/2002 | 03/31/2012 | Common Stock | 7,692 | | |
| 2001 Dir. Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 13.972 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 04/15/2002 | 04/14/2009 | Common Stock | 15,00 | | |
| Non-Emplee Dir.Dis. Option | \$ 8.4788 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 09/30/2000 | 09/29/2010 | Common stock \$.01 par | 9,190 | | |

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| (Right to Buy) | | | | | | | | | value | |
|---|------------|---|---|---|---|---|------------|------------|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Non-Emplee Dir.Dis. Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 8.7232 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 12/31/2000 | 12/30/2010 | Common stock \$.01 par value | 5,034 |
| Non-Emplee Dir.Dis. Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 9.0916 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 09/30/2001 | 09/29/2011 | Common stock \$.01 par value | 6,077 |
| Non-Emplee Dir.Dis. Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 9.1 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 09/30/2002 | 09/29/2012 | Common Stock | 7,919 |
| Non-Emplee Dir.Dis. Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 9.7856 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 03/31/2000 | 03/30/2010 | Common stock \$.01 par value | 5,646 |
| Non-Emplee Dir.Dis. Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 10.2319 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 06/30/2000 | 06/29/2010 | Common stock \$.01 par value | 5,954 |
| Non-Emplee Dir.Dis. Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.81 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 01/01/2002 | 12/31/2011 | Common stock \$.01 par value | 7,091 |
| Non-Emplee Dir.Dis. Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 13.2069 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 09/30/1999 | 09/29/2009 | Common Stock | 8,367 |
| Non-Emplee Dir.Dis. Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 15.5231 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 06/30/1999 | 06/30/2009 | Common stock \$.01 par value | 3,559 |
| Non-Emplee Dir.Dis. Option (Right to | \$ 15.7392 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 03/31/1998 | 03/30/2008 | Common stock \$.01 par value | 3,780 |

| Buy) | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------|---|---|---|---|---|------------|------------|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Non-Emplee Dir.Dis. Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 17.1913 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 03/31/1999 | 03/30/2009 | Common stock \$.01 par value | 4,203 |
| Non-Emplee Dir.Dis. Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 18.0413 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 09/30/1998 | 09/29/2008 | Common stock \$.01 par value | 3,298 |
| Non-Emplee Dir.Dis. Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 18.6788 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 12/31/1998 | 12/30/2008 | Common stock \$.01 par value | 3,489 |
| Non-Emplee Dir.Dis. Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 19.3588 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 06/30/1998 | 08/28/2002 | Common stock \$.01 par value | 2,781 |
| Non-Emplee Dir. Share Plan (Right to Buy) | \$ 9.2593 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 02/15/1997 | 02/15/2006 | Common Stock | 10,12 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|---|--|--|--|
| reporting o meet runner, runners | Director | 10% Owner | Owner Officer O | | | | |
| GRIFFITHS BRIAN 3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600 DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515-1700 | ÂX | Â | Â | Â | | | |

Signatures

Sandra L. Groman by power of attorney

**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) Includes 29 shares acquired through the dividend reinvestment feature of the plan from January through December 2004.
- (2) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of the grant.

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