#### SERVICEMASTER CO

Form 4

March 05, 2007

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading CROMIE SCOTT J Issuer Symbol SERVICEMASTER CO [SVM] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify 3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600 03/01/2007 below) below) **GROUP PRESIDENT** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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### **DOWNERS** GROVE, IL 60515-1700

par value

Common

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D) Common F D 52,936 stock \$.01 03/01/2007 D (1) 13.35 par value Common 401(k) stock \$.01  $4,396 \frac{(2)}{}$ I plan par value Common stock \$.01 9,280 I by spouse

Deferred

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| Common stock \$.01  | 880  | I | Cust. for children |
|---|--|---|--------------------|
| par value   |  |   | Cilitaren          |
| Common stock \$.01 par value                                    | 160  | I | Cust. for nephew   |
| Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securitie | es beneficially owned directly or indirectly.  |   |                    |
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# $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |                     |                    | Securities                            |                                     |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                 | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| 1998 Emplee.<br>Stock<br>Option(Right<br>to Buy)    | \$ 11.5   |   |   |  |   | 12/10/2000          | 12/31/2009         | Common<br>stock<br>\$.01 par<br>value | 36,522                              |
| 1998 Emplee.<br>Stock<br>Option(Right<br>to Buy)    | \$ 18.075   |   |   |  |   | 01/29/2000          | 01/28/2009         | Common<br>stock<br>\$.01 par<br>value | 25,000                              |
| 1998 Emplee.<br>Stock<br>Option(Right<br>to Buy)    | \$ 18.075   |   |   |  |   | 01/29/2000          | 01/15/2014         | Common<br>stock<br>\$.01 par<br>value | 21,000                              |
| 1998 Emplee.<br>Stock<br>Option(Right<br>to Buy)    | \$ 18.2583  |   |   |  |   | 02/16/1999          | 02/15/2008         | Common<br>stock<br>\$.01 par<br>value | 27,000                              |

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| 2000<br>Employee<br>Stock Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 8.75   | 08/08/2001 | 08/07/2007 | Common<br>stock<br>\$.01 par<br>value | 40,000 |
|---|-----------|------------|------------|---------------------------------------|--------|
| 2000<br>Employee<br>Stock Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 9.88   | 03/18/2004 | 03/17/2013 | Common<br>stock<br>\$.01 par<br>value | 30,000 |
| 2000<br>Employee<br>Stock Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 10.3   | 12/18/2003 | 12/17/2009 | Common<br>stock<br>\$.01 par<br>value | 45,000 |
| 2000<br>Employee<br>Stock Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 10.52  | 03/16/2002 | 03/15/2008 | Common<br>stock<br>\$.01 par<br>value | 50,000 |
| 2000<br>Employee<br>Stock Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 13.83  | 02/08/2003 | 02/07/2009 | Common<br>stock<br>\$.01 par<br>value | 35,000 |
| 2003 EIP<br>Stock<br>Appreciation<br>Right            | \$ 10.73  | 02/13/2005 | 02/12/2014 | Common<br>Stock                       | 25,000 |
| 2003 EIP<br>Stock<br>Appreciation<br>Right            | \$ 12.45  | 02/14/2007 | 02/13/2016 | Common<br>Stock                       | 40,000 |
| 2003 EIP<br>Stock<br>Appreciation<br>Right            | \$ 12.575 | 03/10/2007 | 03/09/2016 | Common<br>Stock                       | 5,000  |
| 2003 EIP<br>Stock<br>Appreciation<br>Right            | \$ 13.44  | 02/11/2006 | 02/10/2015 | Common<br>Stock                       | 32,500 |

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CROMIE SCOTT J 3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600 DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515-1700

**GROUP PRESIDENT** 

## **Signatures**

Cristen Kogl by power of attorney

03/05/2007

\*\*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) Shares withheld for the tax obligation on restricted stock vesting. Mr. Cromie has an agreement on file to automatically withhold shares for all vesting of restricted stock and restricted stock units. The agreement was pre-cleared and signed on August 3, 2005.
- (2) Includes shares purchased through the ServiceMaster Profit Sharing and Retirement Plan through February 28, 2007.
- (3) Includes shares purchased through the dividend reinvestment feature of the Deferred Compensation Plan through February 28, 2007.
- (4) The stock appreciation right is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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