

SERVICEMASTER CO  
Form 8-K  
August 21, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):** August 20, 2008

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**THE SERVICEMASTER COMPANY**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction)

**1-14762**

(Commission File Number)

**36-3858106**

(I.R.S. Employer)

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of Incorporation)

Identification Number)

**860 Ridge Lake Boulevard, Memphis, Tennessee 38120**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(901) 597-1400**

**Not Applicable**

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

**Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):**

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On August 20, 2008, The ServiceMaster Company ( ServiceMaster ) announced that Dennis R. Sutton, President and Chief Operating Officer, TruGreen LawnCare, will be leaving ServiceMaster effective September 9, 2008.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 20, 2008

THE SERVICEMASTER COMPANY

By:                   /s/ Steven J. Martin  
                          Steven J. Martin  
                          Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer