

SERVICEMASTER CO

Form 4

March 13, 2006

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**CROMIE SCOTT J**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600

(Street)

**DOWNERS  
GROVE, IL 60515-1700**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**SERVICEMASTER CO [SVM]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/10/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

AHS - PRESIDENT

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common stock \$.01 par value	03/10/2006		A	1,666 A \$ 0	82,270	D	
Common stock \$.01 par value					4,192 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	401(k) plan
Common stock \$.01 par value					9,280	I	by spouse
Common					1,059 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Deferred

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stock \$.01 par value				Comp
Common stock \$.01 par value	880	I		Cust. for children
Common stock \$.01 par value	160	I		Cust. for nephew

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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
1997 Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.2222					02/13/1998 02/12/2007	Common stock \$.01 par value	36,000
1998 Emplée. Stock Option(Right to Buy)	\$ 11.5					12/10/2000 12/31/2009	Common stock \$.01 par value	36,520
1998 Emplée. Stock Option(Right to Buy)	\$ 18.075					01/29/2000 01/28/2009	Common stock \$.01 par value	25,000
1998 Emplée. Stock Option(Right to Buy)	\$ 18.075					01/29/2000 01/15/2014	Common stock \$.01 par value	21,000
1998 Emplée.	\$ 18.2583					02/16/1999 02/15/2008	Common	27,000

Stock Option(Right to Buy)								stock \$.01 par value	
WSH Emplee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.87				05/04/2000	05/03/2006		Common stock \$.01 par value	1,08
2000 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.75				08/08/2001	08/07/2007		Common stock \$.01 par value	40,00
2000 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.88				03/18/2004	03/17/2013		Common stock \$.01 par value	30,00
2000 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.3				12/18/2003	12/17/2009		Common stock \$.01 par value	45,00
2000 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.52				03/16/2002	03/15/2008		Common stock \$.01 par value	50,00
2000 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.83				02/08/2003	02/07/2009		Common stock \$.01 par value	35,00
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 10.73				02/13/2005	02/12/2014		Common Stock	25,00
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 12.45				02/14/2007	02/13/2016		Common Stock	40,00
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 13.44				02/11/2006	02/10/2015		Common Stock	32,50
2003 EIP Employee	\$ 12.575	03/10/2006		A	5,000	03/10/2007	03/09/2016	Common Stock	5,00

Stock Option  
(Right to  
Buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other
CROMIE SCOTT J 3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600 DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515-1700	AHS - PRESIDENT

## Signatures

Sandra L. Groman by power of attorney                      03/13/2006

\_\_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 72 shares purchased through the ServiceMaster Profit Sharing and Retirement Plan during the months of June through December 2005.
- (2) Includes 18 shares purchased through the dividend reinvestment feature of the Deferred Compensation Plan for the period September through December 2005.
- (3) 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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