#### SERVICEMASTER CO

Form 4

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#### FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SERVICEMASTER CO [SVM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600

(First)

(Month/Day/Year) 11/16/2006

\_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

AHS - PRESIDENT

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

**DOWNERS** GROVE, IL 60515-1700

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit ord Dispos (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of (	` ′	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	11/16/2006	11/16/2006	J	36,000	A	\$ 11.2222	118,096	D	
Common stock \$.01 par value	11/16/2006	11/16/2006	S	36,000	D	\$ 12.1154	82,096	D	
Common stock \$.01 par value							4,317 (1)	I	401(k) plan
Common							9,280	I	by spouse

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stock \$.01 par value			
Common stock \$.01 par value	1,091 (2)	I	Deferred 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secur Acquer or D	urities uired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
1997 Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.2222	11/16/2006	11/16/2006	M		36,000	02/13/1998	02/12/2007	Common stock \$.01 par value	36,0
1998 Emplee. Stock Option(Right to Buy)	\$ 11.5						12/10/2000	12/31/2009	Common stock \$.01 par value	36,
1998 Emplee. Stock Option(Right to Buy)	\$ 18.075						01/29/2000	01/28/2009	Common stock \$.01 par value	25,0
1998 Emplee. Stock Option(Right	\$ 18.075						01/29/2000	01/15/2014	Common stock \$.01 par	21,0

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to Buy)				value	
1998 Emplee. Stock Option(Right to Buy)	\$ 18.2583	02/16/1999	02/15/2008	Common stock \$.01 par value	27,0
WSH Emplee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.87	05/04/2000	05/03/2006	Common stock \$.01 par value	1,0
2000 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.75	08/08/2001	08/07/2007	Common stock \$.01 par value	40,0
2000 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.88	03/18/2004	03/17/2013	Common stock \$.01 par value	30,0
2000 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.3	12/18/2003	12/17/2009	Common stock \$.01 par value	45,0
2000 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.52	03/16/2002	03/15/2008	Common stock \$.01 par value	50,0
2000 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.83	02/08/2003	02/07/2009	Common stock \$.01 par value	35,0
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 10.73	02/13/2005	02/12/2014	Common Stock	25,0
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 12.45	02/14/2007	02/13/2016	Common Stock	40,0
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 12.575	03/10/2007	03/09/2016	Common Stock	5,0

2003 EIP

Stock Appreciation \$ 13.44

02/11/2006 02/10/2015

Common Stock

Right

# **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**

Cristen Kogl by power of attorney

11/17/2006

\*\*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 throuh December 2005.
- (2) Includes 47 shares purchased through the dividend reinvestment feature of the Deferred Compensation Plan for February 2006.
- (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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