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Form 8-K

February 10, 2005

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) FEBRUARY 10, 2005

SERVICE CORPORATION INTERNATIONAL

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

|   |                             |   |
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| TEXAS   | 1-6402-1                    | 74-1488375                              |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| 1929 Allen Parkway Houston, Texas                 |                             | 77019                                   |
| (Address of principal executive offices)          |                             | (Zip Code)                              |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (713) 522-5141

(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13a-4(c))

ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On February 10, 2005, Service Corporation International issued a press release announcing that the Company had initiated a quarterly cash dividend of two and one-half cents per share of common stock. Also, the Company announced an increase in its share repurchase program authorizing the investment of an additional \$100 million to repurchase its common stock. A copy of this press

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release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

The attached Exhibit 99.1 is not filed, but is furnished to comply with Regulation FD. The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibit, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of Service Corporation's press release.

99.1 Press Release, dated February 10, 2005

SIGNATURE

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

February 10, 2005

Service Corporation International

By: /s/ Eric D. Tanzberger

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Eric D. Tanzberger  
Vice President and Corporate Controller

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NO.

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Exhibit99.1

Press Release of Service Corporation International dated February 10, 2005, announcing the initiation of a quarterly cash dividend of two and one-half cents per share of common stock. The Company also announced the increase its share repurchase program authorizing the investment of an additional \$100 million to repurchase its common stock.