

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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MROZEK ERNEST 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)  
09/28/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
PRESIDENT & COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common stock \$.01 par value	09/28/2005		M		\$ 84,375 9.2593	564,549	D
Common stock \$.01 par value	09/28/2005		S		\$ 2,600 13.56	561,949	D
Common stock \$.01 par value	09/28/2005		S		\$ 9,200 13.57	552,749	D
Common stock \$.01 par value	09/28/2005		S		\$ 3,300 13.58	549,449	D

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stock \$.01 par value									
Common stock \$.01 par value	09/28/2005	S	5,700	D	\$ 13.59	543,749	D		
Common stock \$.01 par value	09/28/2005	S	8,700	D	\$ 13.6	535,049	D		
Common stock \$.01 par value	09/28/2005	S	10,800	D	\$ 13.61	524,249	D		
Common stock \$.01 par value	09/28/2005	S	10,600	D	\$ 13.62	513,649	D		
Common stock \$.01 par value	09/28/2005	S	900	D	\$ 13.63	512,749	D		
Common stock \$.01 par value	09/28/2005	S	400	D	\$ 13.64	512,349	D		
Common stock \$.01 par value	09/28/2005	S	5,800	D	\$ 13.65	506,549	D		
Common stock \$.01 par value	09/28/2005	S	1,300	D	\$ 13.66	505,249	D		
Common stock \$.01 par value	09/28/2005	S	1,900	D	\$ 13.67	503,349	D		
Common stock \$.01 par value	09/28/2005	S	1,800	D	\$ 13.68	501,549	D		
Common stock \$.01 par value	09/28/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 13.69	499,549	D		
Common stock \$.01 par value						4,760 <sup>(1)</sup>	I		by 401(k) plan
Common stock \$.01 par value						3,242 <sup>(2)</sup>	I		Deferred Comp

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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 13.83					02/08/2003 02/07/2009	Common stock \$.01 par value
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1997 Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.2222					02/13/1998 02/12/2007	Common stock \$.01 par value
1998 Non-Qual. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.075					01/29/2000 01/28/2009	Common Stock
Senior Ex. Ownership Elec. Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.5					12/31/2000 12/31/2009	Common stock \$.01 par value
1998 Empl. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.2583					02/16/1999 02/15/2008	Common stock \$.01 par value
2000 Empl. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.75					08/08/2001 08/07/2007	Common stock \$.01 par value
	\$ 9.88					03/18/2004 03/17/2013	

2000 Empl Stock Option (Right to Buy)								Common Stock
2000 Empl Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.52					03/16/2002	03/15/2008	Common stock \$.01 par value
10+ Option Share Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.2593	09/28/2005		M	84,375	02/16/1997	02/15/2006	Common stock \$.01 par value
WSH Empl Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.87					05/04/2000	05/03/2006	Common stock \$.01 par value
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 10.73					02/13/2005	02/12/2014	Common Stock
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 13.44					02/11/2006	02/10/2015	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MROZEK ERNEST J 3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600 DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515-1700			PRESIDENT & COO	

## Signatures

Sandra L. Groman by power of attorney  
Date: 09/29/2005

\*\*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 79 shares purchased through the ServiceMaster Profit Sharing and Retirement Plan during the months of May and August 2005.
- (2) Includes 79 shares purchased through the dividend reinvestment feature of the Deferred Compensation Plan for the period February through August 2005.
- (3) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of the grant.

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