

WARD JONATHAN P

Form 4

September 09, 2005

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WARD JONATHAN P

(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)
09/08/2005

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)

Chairman & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ 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) (A) or (D)	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					691,776 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common stock \$.01 par value	09/08/2005		I	406	D \$ 13.5843	0 ⁽²⁾	I 401(k) plan

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 10.5					01/09/2002 01/08/2011	Common Stock 1,630,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 13.83					02/08/2003 02/07/2009	Common Stock 425,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 13.87					02/28/2001 02/27/2007	Common Stock 3,605
2000 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.88					03/18/2004 03/17/2013	Common Stock 172,000
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 10.73					02/13/2005 02/12/2014	Common Stock 190,000
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 13.44					02/11/2006 02/10/2015	Common Stock 190,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Reporting Owners

WARD JONATHAN P
3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515-1700

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Chairman & CEO

Signatures

Sandra L. Groman by power of
attorney

09/09/2005

__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) Direct holdings include 3,366 shares acquired through the ServiceMaster Employee Share Purchase Plan and 3,456 shares acquired through the ServiceMaster Dividend Reinvestment Plan during the period March through September 2005.
- (2) Includes 7 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment feature of the ServiceMaster Profit Sharing and Retirement Plan as of August 31, 2005.
- (3) Exercisable as to 380,000 shares on grant date (January 9, 2001) and becomes exercisable as to an additional 250,000 shares on December 31 in each of the years 2001 through 2005.
- (4) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of the grant.
The option was issued pursuant to the WeServeHomes.com, Inc. 2000 Option/Stock Issuance Plan and is subject to repurchase rights
- (5) upon termination of employment according to the following: 25% of the shares lapse upon first anniversary of grant date and the remainder in a series of 36 successive equal monthly installments.

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