

SUTTON DENNIS R  
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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 \*  
SUTTON DENNIS R

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/20/2006

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

(Street)

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

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

DOWNERS  
GROVE, IL 60515-1700

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common stock \$.01 par value	03/20/2006		F	81	D	\$ 12.764	27,316	D
Common stock \$.01 par value							339	I
								by 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
1998 Non-Qual. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.75					08/08/2001	08/07/2007	Common stock \$.01 par value	6,400
1998 Non-Qual. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.4125					04/03/2001	04/02/2010	Common stock \$.01 par value	7,500
1998 Non-Qual. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.075					01/29/2000	01/28/2009	Common stock \$.01 par value	15,000
1998 Non-Qual. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.2583					02/16/1999	02/15/2008	Common stock \$.01 par value	11,250
1998 Empl. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.075					01/29/2000	01/28/2009	Common stock \$.01 par value	2,400
2000 Empl. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.88					03/18/2004	03/17/2013	Common stock \$.01 par value	8,000
2000 Empl. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.83					02/08/2003	02/07/2009	Common stock \$.01 par value	20,000
	\$ 270					05/04/2001	05/03/2006		270

WSH Empl Stock Option (Right to Buy)				Common stock \$.01 par value	
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 10.73	02/13/2005	02/12/2014	Common stock \$.01 par value	6,000
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 12.45	02/14/2007	02/13/2016	Common stock \$.01 par value	25,000
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 13.44	02/11/2006	02/10/2015	Common stock \$.01 par value	15,000
2003 EIP Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.91	11/22/2005	11/21/2014	Common stock \$.01 par value	25,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SUTTON DENNIS R 3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600 DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515-1700			CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	

## Signatures

Sandra L. Groman by power of attorney 03/22/2006

\_\_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).

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