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

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	FORM 10-Q	_	
x QUARTERLY EXCHANGE A	REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OF CT OF 1934	R 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES	
	For the quarterly period er	nded June 30, 2006	
	REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTIO EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the transition period from		
	Commission file numbe		
	THE SERVICEMASTER (Exact name of registrant as spec		
Delaware		36-3858106	
	630-663-2000 (Registrant s telephone number,		
	or for such shorter period that the regis	o be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exc strant was required to file such reports), and (2) has b	
Yes x No o			
Indicate by check mark whether the Regi accelerated filer and large accelerated fi		celerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition	on of
Large accelerated filer x Indicate by check mark whether the regis	Accelerated filer o trant is a shell company (as defined in	Non-accelerated filer o Exchange Act Rule 12b-2).	
Yes o No x			

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer s classes of common stock: 290,852,000 shares of common stock on July 28, 2006.

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION THE SERVICEMASTER COMPANY

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations (Unaudited)

(In thousands, except per share data)

		Three Months Ended June 30,			Six Months Ended June 30,			
		2006	,	2005		2006	,	2005
Operating Revenue	\$	1,024,624	\$	970,627	\$	1,687,011	\$	1,594,387
Operating Costs and Expenses:								
Cost of services rendered and products sold		611,862		570,324		1,046,532		984,195
Selling and administrative expenses		263,056		262,005		458,876		444,368
Amortization expense		3,325		1,331		5,410		2,483
Restructuring charge	_	6,286	_		_	9,838		
Total operating costs and expenses	_	884,529	_	833,660	_	1,520,656		1,431,046
Operating Income		140,095		136,967		166,355		163,341
Non-operating Expense (Income):								
Interest expense		16,093		14,401		30,523		29,980
Interest and investment income, net		(1,213)		(3,226)		(11,549)		(12,600)
Minority interest and other expense, net	_	2,074	_	2,047	_	4,123	_	4,093
Income from Continuing Operations								
before Income Taxes		123,141		123,745		143,258		141,868
Provision for income taxes	_	48,395	_	48,354	_	56,301	_	55,441
Income from Continuing Operations		74,746		75,391		86,957		86,427
Income (loss) from businesses held pending sale and discontinued operations, net of income taxes		2,400	_	4,410	_	(24,124)	_	3,946
Net Income	\$	77,146	\$	79,801	\$	62,833	\$	90,373
Per Share: Basic Earnings Per Share:								
Income from continuing operations	\$	0.26	\$	0.26	\$	0.30	\$	0.30
Income (loss) from businesses held pending sale and discontinued operations		0.01		0.02		(0.08)		0.01
Basic earnings per share	\$	0.27	\$	0.27	\$	0.22	\$	0.31
Shares		290,748		291,634		291,146		291,400
Diluted Earnings Per Share:								
Income from continuing operations	\$	0.25	\$	0.25	\$	0.29	\$	0.29
Income (loss) from businesses held pending sale and discontinued operations		0.01		0.01		(0.08)		0.01

\$	0.26	\$ ().27 \$	0.21	\$	0.30	
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See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements							
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THE SERVICEMASTER COMPANY

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Financial Position (Unaudited)

(In thousands, except per share data)

	As	As of June 30, 2006		As of December 31, 2005		
Assets						
Current Assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	119,969	\$	114,508		
Marketable securities		107,816		104,807		
Receivables, less allowance of \$21,948 and \$17,702, respectively		444,569		309,567		
Inventories		69,015		60,331		
Prepaid expenses and other assets		65,480		23,948		
Deferred customer acquisition costs		62,679		40,402		
Deferred taxes		54,358		35,050		
Assets of businesses held pending sale and discontinued operations	_	101,881		135,100		
Total Current Assets		1,025,767		823,713		
Property and Equipment:						
At cost		403,566		364,503		
Less: accumulated depreciation		(228,779)		(202,676)		
Net property and equipment		174,787		161,827		
Other Assets:						
Goodwill		1,601,143		1,548,070		
Intangible assets, primarily trade names, net		248,676		230,343		
Notes receivable		29,796		30,941		
Long-term marketable securities		161,501		147,332		
Other assets		10,570		9,304		
Assets of businesses held pending sale and discontinued operations		76,875		77,340		
Total Assets	\$	3,329,115	\$	3,028,870		
Liabilities and Shareholders Equity						
Current Liabilities:						
Accounts payable	\$	122,683	\$	91,625		
Accrued liabilities:						
Payroll and related expenses		98,628		103,028		