

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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BONO STEVEN B**

(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)  
**02/14/2006**

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)

Sr. VP Communications

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)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common stock \$.01 par value	02/14/2006		A	8,333	A	\$ 0	35,380	D
Common stock \$.01 par value							317	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
2000 Emplee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.88					03/18/2004 03/17/2013	Common stock \$0.01 par value 33,3
2000 Emplee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.754					07/01/2002 06/30/2008	Common stock \$0.01 par value 30,0
2000 Emplee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.83					02/08/2003 02/07/2009	Common stock \$0.01 par value 40,0
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 10.73					02/13/2005 02/12/2014	Common Stock 25,0
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 12.45	02/14/2006		A	25,000	02/14/2007 02/13/2016	Common Stock 25,0
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 13.44					02/11/2006 02/10/2015	Common Stock 25,0

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BONO STEVEN B 3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600			Sr. VP Communications	

DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515-1700

## Signatures

Sandra L. Groman by power of  
attorney

02/16/2006

\_\_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).
- (1) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of the grant.
  - (2) The stock appreciation right is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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