

SERVICE CORPORATION INTERNATIONAL  
 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 \*  
 RYAN THOMAS L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 SERVICE CORPORATION INTERNATIONAL [SCI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1929 ALLEN PARKWAY  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/11/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President, Chief Executive Off.

HOUSTON, TX 77019

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	12/11/2008		M		140,000 A \$ 3.745	670,307	D
Common Stock	12/11/2008		S		140,000 (1) D 5.3024	530,307	D
Common Stock	12/12/2008		M		40,000 A \$ 3.745	570,307	D
Common Stock	12/12/2008		S		10,000 (1) D 5.1259	560,307	D
						17,596	I

Common  
Stock

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 Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.745	12/11/2008		M	140,000	02/14/2004 02/14/2009	Common Stock	140,000	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.745	12/12/2008		M	40,000	02/14/2004 02/14/2009	Common Stock	40,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RYAN THOMAS L 1929 ALLEN PARKWAY HOUSTON, TX 77019	X		President, Chief Executive Off.	

## Signatures

Thomas L. Ryan                      12/12/2008  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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 shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$5.14 to \$5.45 per share on December 11, 2008 and from \$5.02 to \$5.22 per share on December 12, 2008. Each sale price reported in the table is the weighted average sale price for all of the sales sold on the reported day. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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