

SERVICEMASTER CO  
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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 \*  
Isakson Michael M

(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)  
Pres & COO ServiceMaster Clean

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)	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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common stock \$.01 par value	02/14/2006		A	8,333 A \$ 0	160,386	D	
Common stock \$.01 par value					1,567	I	by spouse
Common stock \$.01 par value					2,149 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	401(k) plan
Common					3,284	I	by spouse

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stock \$.01  
par value

and  
children

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
1997 Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.2222					02/13/1998 02/12/2007	Common stock \$.01 par value	36,000
1998 Empl. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.075					01/29/2000 01/28/2009	Common stock \$.01 par value	35,000
1998 Empl. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.2583					02/16/1999 02/15/2008	Common stock \$.01 par value	22,500
WSH Empl. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.87					05/04/2000 05/03/2006	Common stock \$.01 par value	54,000
2000 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.75					08/08/2001 08/07/2007	Common stock \$.01 par value	30,000
2000 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.88					03/18/2004 03/17/2013	Common stock \$.01 par value	16,000

Buy)

2000

Employee

Stock Option \$ 10.52

(Right to Buy)

03/16/2002 03/15/2008

Common stock  
\$.01 par value

30,0

2000

Employee

Stock Option \$ 13.83

(Right to Buy)

02/08/2003 02/07/2009

Common stock  
\$.01 par value

25,0

2003 EIP

Stock Appreciation

Right \$ 10.73

02/13/2005 02/12/2014

Common stock  
\$.01 par value

17,5

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  
\$.01 par value

20,0

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Isakson Michael M 3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600 DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515-1700			Pres & COO	ServiceMaster Clean

## 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) Includes 17 shares purchased through the ServiceMaster Profit Sharing and Retirement Plan during the months of June through December 2005.
- (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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