

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 \*  
**CROMIE SCOTT J**

(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)  
**07/24/2007**

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)

**GROUP PRESIDENT**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |   |
| Common stock \$.01 par value    | 07/24/2007                           |  | D                              | 52,638 D \$ 15.625  | 0 (1)   | D  |   |
| Common stock \$.01 par value    | 07/24/2007                           |  | D                              | 4,430 D \$ 15.625   | 0 (1)   | I  | 401(k) plan   |
| Common stock \$.01 par value    | 07/24/2007                           |  | D                              | 9,280 D \$ 15.625   | 0 (1)   | I  | by spouse   |
| Common                          | 07/24/2007                           |  | D                              | 1,120 D \$  | 0 (1)   | I  | Deferred  |

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| stock \$.01<br>par value           |            |  |   |     | 15.625 |              |                  | Comp |                       |
| Common<br>stock \$.01<br>par value | 07/24/2007 |  | D | 880 | D      | \$<br>15.625 | 0 <sup>(1)</sup> | I    | Cust. for<br>children |
| Common<br>stock \$.01<br>par value | 07/24/2007 |  | D | 160 | D      | \$<br>15.625 | 0 <sup>(1)</sup> | I    | Cust. for<br>nephew   |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |  |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|--|
|   |  |   |   | Code                                 | V (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date   | Title                               |  |
| 1998 Empl.<br>Stock<br>Option(Right<br>to Buy)      | \$ 11.5  | 07/24/2007                              |   | D                                    | 36,522   | 12/10/2000 12/31/2009  | Common<br>stock<br>\$.01 par<br>value                          | 36,522                              |  |
| 1998 Empl.<br>Stock<br>Option(Right<br>to Buy)      | \$ 18.075  | 07/24/2007                              |   | D                                    | 25,000   | 01/29/2000 01/28/2009  | Common<br>stock<br>\$.01 par<br>value                          | 25,000                              |  |
| 1998 Empl.<br>Stock<br>Option(Right<br>to Buy)      | \$ 18.075  | 07/24/2007                              |   | D                                    | 21,000   | 01/29/2000 01/15/2014  | Common<br>stock<br>\$.01 par<br>value                          | 21,000                              |  |
| 1998 Empl.<br>Stock<br>Option(Right<br>to Buy)      | \$ 18.2583   | 07/24/2007                              |   | D                                    | 27,000   | 02/16/1999 02/15/2008  | Common<br>stock<br>\$.01 par<br>value                          | 27,000                              |  |
| 2000<br>Employee                                    | \$ 8.75  | 07/24/2007                              |   | D                                    | 40,000   | 08/08/2001 08/07/2007  | Common<br>stock  | 40,000                              |  |

|  |           |            |   |        |            |            |  |  |                                 |        |
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| Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy)               |           |            |   |        |            |            |  |  | \$ .01 par value                |        |
| 2000 Employee Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy) | \$ 9.88   | 07/24/2007 | D | 30,000 | 03/18/2004 | 03/17/2013 |  |  | Common stock<br>\$.01 par value | 30,000 |
| 2000 Employee Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy) | \$ 10.3   | 07/24/2007 | D | 45,000 | 12/18/2003 | 12/17/2009 |  |  | Common stock<br>\$.01 par value | 45,000 |
| 2000 Employee Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy) | \$ 10.52  | 07/24/2007 | D | 50,000 | 03/16/2002 | 03/15/2008 |  |  | Common stock<br>\$.01 par value | 50,000 |
| 2000 Employee Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy) | \$ 13.83  | 07/24/2007 | D | 35,000 | 02/08/2003 | 02/07/2009 |  |  | Common stock<br>\$.01 par value | 35,000 |
| 2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right            | \$ 10.73  | 07/24/2007 | D | 25,000 | 02/13/2005 | 02/12/2014 |  |  | Common Stock                    | 25,000 |
| 2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right            | \$ 12.45  | 07/24/2007 | D | 40,000 | 02/14/2007 | 02/13/2016 |  |  | Common Stock                    | 40,000 |
| 2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right            | \$ 12.575 | 07/24/2007 | D | 5,000  | 03/10/2007 | 03/09/2016 |  |  | Common Stock                    | 5,000  |
| 2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right            | \$ 13.44  | 07/24/2007 | D | 32,500 | 02/11/2006 | 02/10/2015 |  |  | Common Stock                    | 32,500 |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

GROUP PRESIDENT

CROMIE SCOTT J  
3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600  
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515-1700

## Signatures

Cristen Kogl by power of  
attorney

07/26/2007

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Pursuant to the acquisition of The ServiceMaster Company by ServiceMaster Global Holdings Inc. effective July 24, 2007, the stockholder received \$15.625 in cash for each outstanding share of common stock.

Pursuant to the acquisition of The ServiceMaster Company by ServiceMaster Global Holdings Inc. effective July 24, 2007, each stock option and Stock Appreciation Right (SAR), regardless of whether it was exercisable upon completion of the merger, was cancelled by

(2) ServiceMaster and the holder of the stock option received a cash payment equal to the positive "spread" (if any) between the \$15.625 per share merger price and the exercise price of the stock option or SAR, times the number of shares subject to the stock option or SAR. This amount (if any) will be subject to all applicable federal, state and local taxes required to be withheld.

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