

GRIFFITHS BRIAN  
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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 \*  
GRIFFITHS BRIAN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SERVICEMASTER CO [SVM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/11/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

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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DOWNERS  
GROVE, IL 60515-1700

(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 (D) Price			
Common stock \$.01 par value	02/11/2005		A	3,906 A \$ 0	11,299	D	
Common stock \$.01 par value					817	I	Dir.Def.Fee Trust

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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 9.21					12/31/2002	12/31/2012	Common Stock	7
1997 Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.2222					02/13/1998	02/12/2007	Common stock \$\$.01 par value	38
2001 Dir. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.96					05/21/2004	05/20/2013	Common Stock	7
2001 Dir. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.02					04/27/2002	04/26/2008	Common stock \$\$.01 par value	15
2001 Dir. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.46					07/01/2002	06/30/2012	Common Stock	6
2001 Dir. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.6					04/01/2002	03/31/2012	Common Stock	7
2001 Dir. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.44	02/11/2005		A	11,719	02/11/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/10/2015	Common Stock	11
2001 Dir. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.972					04/15/2002	04/14/2009	Common Stock	15
	\$ 8.4788					09/30/2000	09/29/2010		9

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Non-Employee Dir.Dis. Option (Right to Buy)				Common stock \$.01 par value	
Non-Employee Dir.Dis. Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.7232		12/31/2000	12/30/2010	Common stock \$.01 par value 5
Non-Employee Dir.Dis. Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.0916		09/30/2001	09/29/2011	Common stock \$.01 par value 6
Non-Employee Dir.Dis. Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.1		09/30/2002	09/29/2012	Common Stock 7
Non-Employee Dir.Dis. Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.7856		03/31/2000	03/30/2010	Common stock \$.01 par value 5
Non-Employee Dir.Dis. Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.2319		06/30/2000	06/29/2010	Common stock \$.01 par value 5
Non-Employee Dir.Dis. Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.81		01/01/2002	12/31/2011	Common stock \$.01 par value 7
Non-Employee Dir.Dis. Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.2069		09/30/1999	09/29/2009	Common Stock 8
Non-Employee Dir.Dis. Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.5231		06/30/1999	06/30/2009	Common stock \$.01 par value 3
	\$ 15.7392		03/31/1998	03/30/2008	3

Non-Employee Dir.Dis. Option (Right to Buy)				Common stock \$.01 par value	
Non-Employee Dir.Dis. Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.1913	03/31/1999	03/30/2009	Common stock \$.01 par value	4
Non-Employee Dir.Dis. Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.0413	09/30/1998	09/29/2008	Common stock \$.01 par value	3
Non-Employee Dir.Dis. Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.6788	12/31/1998	12/30/2008	Common stock \$.01 par value	3
Non-Employee Dir.Dis. Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.3588	06/30/1998	08/28/2002	Common stock \$.01 par value	2
Non-Employee Dir. Share Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.2593	02/15/1997	02/15/2006	Common Stock	10

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GRIFFITHS BRIAN 3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600 DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515-1700	X			

## Signatures

Sandra L. Groman by power of attorney  
02/15/2005

\*\*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.

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