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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **GOETZ JAMES A**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SERVICEMASTER CO [SVM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

03/18/2007

(Check all applicable)

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

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(Street)

3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515-1700

(City)	(State)	Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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)
Common stock \$.01 par value	03/18/2007		F	490	D D	\$ 13.31	38,585 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common stock \$.01 par value							175 <u>(2)</u>	I	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber 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 or Number of Shares
2000 Emplee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.88					03/18/2004	03/17/2013	Common Stock	43,333
2000 Emplee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.87					01/11/2002	01/10/2009	Common Stock	50,000
WSH Emplee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.87					05/02/2001	05/01/2007	Common Stock	4,506
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 10.73					02/13/2005	02/12/2014	Common Stock	32,500
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 12.45					02/14/2007	02/13/2016	Common Stock	40,000
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 13.44					02/11/2006	02/10/2015	Common Stock	37,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

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SVP & CIO

Signatures

Cristen Kogl by power of attorney

03/20/2007

**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) Shares withheld for the tax obligation on restricted stock vesting. Mr. Goetz has an agreement on file to automatically withhold shares for all vesting of restricted stock and restricted stock units. The agreement was pre-cleared and signed on August 8, 2005.
- (2) Includes shares acquired through the ServiceMaster Profit Sharing and Retirement Plan through February 28, 2007.
- (3) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of the grant.
- (4) 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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