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August 02, 2005

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 27, 2005

THE SERVICEMASTER COMPANY  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware ----- (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	1-14762 ----- (Commission File Number)	36-3858106 ----- (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)
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3250 Lacey Road, Suite 600, Downers Grove, Illinois ----- (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	60515 ----- (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (630) 663-2000  
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Not Applicable  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- \_\_\_\_\_ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- \_\_\_\_\_ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e - 4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e - 4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 2, 2005, The ServiceMaster Company, a Delaware corporation

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("ServiceMaster"), issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

The information set forth under Item 2.02 of this report (including Exhibit 99.1) is being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act.

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On July 27, 2005, the Board of Directors of ServiceMaster elected J. Patrick Spainhour, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of AnnTaylor Stores Corporation, to serve on ServiceMaster's Board of Directors effective immediately.

Mr. Spainhour has served as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of AnnTaylor Stores Corporation since 1996. Mr. Spainhour has been appointed to serve also as a member of the Audit and Finance Committee of the Board of Directors of ServiceMaster.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release issued by The ServiceMaster Company on August 2, 2005.

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### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE SERVICEMASTER COMPANY

Date: August 2, 2005

By: /s/ Jim L. Kaput

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Jim L. Kaput  
Senior Vice President and General Counsel

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### EXHIBIT INDEX

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