SERVICEMASTER CO

Form 4

September 29, 2005

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MROZEK ERNEST J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

SERVICEMASTER CO [SVM]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

09/28/2005

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below) PRESIDENT & COO

3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600

(Street)

09/28/2005

Common

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

Applicable Line)

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

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Person

\$ 13.58 549,449

DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515-1700

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	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)	Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of (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)
Common stock \$.01 par value	09/28/2005		Code V M	Amount 84,375	(D)	Price \$ 9.2593	564,549	D	
Common stock \$.01 par value	09/28/2005		S	2,600	D	\$ 13.56	561,949	D	
Common stock \$.01 par value	09/28/2005		S	9,200	D	\$ 13.57	552,749	D	

3,300

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stock \$.01 par value								
Common stock \$.01 par value	09/28/2005	S	5,700	D	\$ 13.59	543,749	D	
Common stock \$.01 par value	09/28/2005	S	8,700	D	\$ 13.6	535,049	D	
Common stock \$.01 par value	09/28/2005	S	10,800	D	\$ 13.61	524,249	D	
Common stock \$.01 par value	09/28/2005	S	10,600	D	\$ 13.62	513,649	D	
Common stock \$.01 par value	09/28/2005	S	900	D	\$ 13.63	512,749	D	
Common stock \$.01 par value	09/28/2005	S	400	D	\$ 13.64	512,349	D	
Common stock \$.01 par value	09/28/2005	S	5,800	D	\$ 13.65	506,549	D	
Common stock \$.01 par value	09/28/2005	S	1,300	D	\$ 13.66	505,249	D	
Common stock \$.01 par value	09/28/2005	S	1,900	D	\$ 13.67	503,349	D	
Common stock \$.01 par value	09/28/2005	S	1,800	D	\$ 13.68	501,549	D	
Common stock \$.01 par value	09/28/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 13.69	499,549	D	
Common stock \$.01 par value						4,760 <u>(1)</u>	I	by 401(k) plan
Common stock \$.01 par value						3,242 (2)	I	Deferred Comp

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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)	Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired or Dispos (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	re s (A) sed of	Expiration Dat	5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)	
				Code V	(A) (A)	D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 13.83						02/08/2003	02/07/2009	Common stock \$.01 par value
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 13.972						05/03/2003	05/02/2009	Common stock \$.01 par value
1997 Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.2222						02/13/1998	02/12/2007	Common stock \$.01 par value
1998 Non-Qual.Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.075						01/29/2000	01/28/2009	Common Stock
Senior Ex. Ownership Elec. Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.5						12/31/2000	12/31/2009	Common stock \$.01 par value
1998 Emplee. Stock Option(Right to Buy)	\$ 18.2583						02/16/1999	02/15/2008	Common stock \$.01 par value
2000 Emplee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.75						08/08/2001	08/07/2007	Common stock \$.01 par value
	\$ 9.88						03/18/2004	03/17/2013	1

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2000 Emplee Stock Option (Right to Buy)							Common Stock	
2000 Emplee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.52				03/16/2002	03/15/2008	Common stock \$.01 par value	
10+ Option Share Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.2593	09/28/2005	М	84,375	02/16/1997	02/15/2006	Common stock \$.01 par value	
WSH Emplee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.87				05/04/2000	05/03/2006	Common stock \$.01 par value	
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 10.73				02/13/2005	02/12/2014	Common Stock	
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 13.44				02/11/2006	02/10/2015	Common Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MROZEK ERNEST J

3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600 DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515-1700 PRESIDENT & COO

Signatures

Sandra L. Groman by power of attorney

09/29/2005

**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) Includes 79 shares purchased through the ServiceMaster Profit Sharing and Retirement Plan during the months of May and August 2005.
- (2) Includes 79 shares purchased through the dividend reinvestment feature of the Deferred Compensation Plan for the period February through August 2005.
- (3) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of the grant.

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