#### SERVICEMASTER CO

Form 4

February 16, 2006

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Isakson Michael M Issuer Symbol SERVICEMASTER CO [SVM] (Check all applicable) (Middle) (Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify 3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600 02/14/2006 below) Pres & COO ServiceMaster Clean

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

#### **DOWNERS** GROVE, IL 60515-1700

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecuri	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly 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 onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct (D) or Owned Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
stock \$.01 par value	02/14/2006		A	8,333	A	\$0	160,386	D	
Common stock \$.01 par value							1,567	I	by spouse
Common stock \$.01 par value							2,149 (1)	I	401(k) plan
Common							3,284	I	by spouse

stock \$.01 and par value children

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)	Securitie	ve es d (A) osed of	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	te	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securit
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
1997 Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.2222						02/13/1998	02/12/2007	Common stock \$.01 par value	36,0
1998 Emplee. Stock Option(Right to Buy)	\$ 18.075						01/29/2000	01/28/2009	Common stock \$.01 par value	35,0
1998 Emplee. Stock Option(Right to Buy)	\$ 18.2583						02/16/1999	02/15/2008	Common stock \$.01 par value	22,5
WSH Emplee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.87						05/04/2000	05/03/2006	Common stock \$.01 par value	54
2000 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.75						08/08/2001	08/07/2007	Common stock \$.01 par value	30,0
2000 Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$ 9.88						03/18/2004	03/17/2013	Common stock \$.01 par value	16,6

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F	Buy)								
S (	000 Employee Stock Option Right to Buy)	\$ 10.52				03/16/2002	03/15/2008	Common stock \$.01 par value	30,0
E (	000 Employee Stock Option Right to Buy)	\$ 13.83				02/08/2003	02/07/2009	Common stock \$.01 par value	25,0
S	003 EIP tock appreciation Light	\$ 10.73				02/13/2005	02/12/2014	Common stock \$.01 par value	17,
S	003 EIP stock appreciation Right	\$ 12.45	02/14/2006	A	25,000	02/14/2007	02/13/2016	Common Stock	25,0
S	003 EIP ctock appreciation Right	\$ 13.44				02/11/2006	02/10/2015	Common stock \$.01 par value	20,0

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

Isakson Michael M

Pres & COO ServiceMaster Clean

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

### **Signatures**

Sandra L. Groman by power of 02/16/2006 attorney

\*\*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).
- Includes 17 shares purchased through the ServiceMaster Profit Sharing and Retirement Plan during the months of June through December 2005.
- (2) 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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