

GRIFFITHS BRIAN  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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) | 8. An or Nu of               |    |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------------------|----|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                        |    |
| 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<br>Dir.Dis.<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) |            |  |            | Common<br>stock<br>\$.01 par<br>value |   |
| Non-Employee<br>Dir.Dis.<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 8.7232  |  | 12/31/2000 | 12/30/2010                            | Common<br>stock<br>\$.01 par<br>value 5 |
| Non-Employee<br>Dir.Dis.<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 9.0916  |  | 09/30/2001 | 09/29/2011                            | Common<br>stock<br>\$.01 par<br>value 6 |
| Non-Employee<br>Dir.Dis.<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 9.1     |  | 09/30/2002 | 09/29/2012                            | Common<br>Stock 7                       |
| Non-Employee<br>Dir.Dis.<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 9.7856  |  | 03/31/2000 | 03/30/2010                            | Common<br>stock<br>\$.01 par<br>value 5 |
| Non-Employee<br>Dir.Dis.<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 10.2319 |  | 06/30/2000 | 06/29/2010                            | Common<br>stock<br>\$.01 par<br>value 5 |
| Non-Employee<br>Dir.Dis.<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 11.81   |  | 01/01/2002 | 12/31/2011                            | Common<br>stock<br>\$.01 par<br>value 7 |
| Non-Employee<br>Dir.Dis.<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 13.2069 |  | 09/30/1999 | 09/29/2009                            | Common<br>Stock 8                       |
| Non-Employee<br>Dir.Dis.<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 15.5231 |  | 06/30/1999 | 06/30/2009                            | Common<br>stock<br>\$.01 par<br>value 3 |
|   | \$ 15.7392 |  | 03/31/1998 | 03/30/2008                            | 3                                       |

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

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GRIFFITHS BRIAN<br>3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600<br>DOWNS 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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