

KAPUT JIM L  
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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 \*  
KAPUT JIM L

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)  
03/22/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. VP & General Counsel

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common stock \$.01 par value					50,683	D	
Common stock \$.01 par value	03/22/2006		S	6,108 D \$ 12.95	9,770 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	through 401(k) plan
Common stock \$.01 par value					400	I	Cust. for children
Common					5,347 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Deferred

stock \$.01  
par value

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title      Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 13.83					02/08/2003      02/07/2009	Common Stock      85,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 13.87					05/04/2000      05/03/2006	Common Stock      541
2000 Emplée Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.88					03/18/2004      03/17/2013	Common Stock      26,667
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 10.73					02/13/2005      02/12/2014	Common Stock      30,000
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 12.45					02/14/2007      02/13/2016	Common Stock      55,000
2003 EIP Stock	\$ 13.44					02/11/2006      02/10/2015	Common Stock      50,000

