

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)  
03/18/2007

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)
Common stock \$.01 par value	03/18/2007		F		753	D	\$ 13.31	46,703 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common stock \$.01 par value								9,770	I	through 401(k) plan
Common stock \$.01 par value								400	I	Cust. for children
Common								5,557 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Deferred

stock \$.01  
par value

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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
2000 Emplee 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 Appreciation Right	\$ 13.44					02/11/2006	02/10/2015	Common Stock	50,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KAPUT JIM L 3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600 DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515-1700			Sr. VP & General Counsel	

## Signatures

Cristen Kogl by power of attorney 03/20/2007

    \*\*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) Shares withheld for the tax obligation on restricted stock vesting. Mr. Kaput has an agreement on file to automatically withhold shares for all vesting of restricted stock and restricted stock units. The agreement was pre-cleared and signed on August 3, 2005.
- (2) Includes shares acquired through the ServiceMaster Deferred Compensation Plan through February 28, 2007.
- (3) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of the grant.
- (4) 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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