#### SERVICEMASTER CO

Form 5

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Form 4 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer PETERSON DALLEN W Symbol SERVICEMASTER CO [SVM] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) \_\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title 12/31/2004 Other (specify below) below) 3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line)

### DOWNERS GROVE, ILÂ 60515-1700

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(City)	(State) (Z	(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. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l of (D	)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (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	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	7,253	D	Â	
Common stock \$.01 par value	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	3,560 (1)	I	Dir. Def. Fee Trust	
Common stock \$.01 par value	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	2,037,073	I	Glendal, Inc.	

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)			te e	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 9.2593	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/16/1997	02/15/2006	Common Stock	10,125
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 10.02	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	04/27/2002	04/26/2008	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 11.2222	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/13/1998	02/12/2007	Common Stock	11,250
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 13.972	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	04/15/2003	04/14/2009	Common Stock	15,000
2001 Dir. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.96	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/21/2004	05/20/2013	Common Stock	7,500
2001 Dir. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.73	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/13/2005	02/12/2014	Common Stock	14,678

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PETERSON DALLEN W 3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600 DOWNERS GROVE, ILÂ 60515-1700

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## **Signatures**

Sandra L. Groman by power of attorney

02/11/2005

\*\*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 126 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment during the months of February through December 2004.
- (2) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of the grant.

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