

SERVICEMASTER CO  
Form 5  
February 11, 2005

**FORM 5**

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

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL  
OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**WESSNER DAVID K**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600**

(Street)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**SERVICEMASTER CO [SVM]**

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**12/31/2004**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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Person

**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 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | Amount                                                            | (A) or (D) | Price |                                                                                            |                                                          |                                                       |
| Common stock \$.01 par value    | Â                                    | Â                                                  | Â                              | Â                                                                 | Â          | Â     | 7,859                                                                                      | D                                                        | Â                                                     |
| Common stock \$.01 par value    | Â                                    | Â                                                  | Â                              | Â                                                                 | Â          | Â     | 227,000                                                                                    | I                                                        | by Trust for self                                     |
| Common stock \$.01 par value    | Â                                    | Â                                                  | Â                              | Â                                                                 | Â          | Â     | 227,000                                                                                    | I                                                        | by trust for spouse                                   |

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|                              |   |   |   |   |   |   |                       |   |                         |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Common stock \$.01 par value | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 46,246                | I | Cust. for children      |
| Common stock \$.01 par value | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 59,943 <sup>(1)</sup> | I | Dir. Def Fee Trust      |
| Common stock \$.01 par value | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 545,620               | I | Director Investment Co. |

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) |                            |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) (D)                                                                                 | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date | Title                                                         | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 8.4788                                              | Â                                    | Â                                                  | Â                              | Â Â                                                                                     | 09/30/2000                                               | 09/29/2010      | Common Stock                                                  | 7,018                      |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 9.21                                                | Â                                    | Â                                                  | Â                              | Â Â                                                                                     | 12/31/2002                                               | 12/31/2012      | Common Stock                                                  | 11,72                      |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 9.2593                                              | Â                                    | Â                                                  | Â                              | Â Â                                                                                     | 02/16/1997                                               | 02/15/2006      | Common Stock                                                  | 10,12                      |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 9.7856                                              | Â                                    | Â                                                  | Â                              | Â Â                                                                                     | 03/31/2000                                               | 03/30/2010      | Common Stock                                                  | 7,962                      |
| Stock                                      | \$ 10.02                                               | Â                                    | Â                                                  | Â                              | Â Â                                                                                     | 04/27/2002                                               | 04/26/2008      | Common                                                        | 15,00                      |

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|------------------------------------------------|------------|---|---|---|---|---|------------|------------|-----------------|-------|
| Options<br>(Right to<br>buy)                   |            |   |   |   |   |   |            |            | Stock           |       |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy)          | \$ 10.2319 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 06/30/2000 | 06/29/2010 | Common<br>Stock | 9,830 |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy)          | \$ 13.2069 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 09/30/1999 | 09/29/2009 | Common<br>Stock | 4,505 |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy)          | \$ 15.5231 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 06/30/1999 | 06/29/2009 | Common<br>Stock | 3,833 |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy)          | \$ 15.7392 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 03/31/1998 | 03/30/2008 | Common<br>Stock | 3,780 |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy)          | \$ 17.1913 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 03/31/1999 | 03/30/2009 | Common<br>Stock | 6,922 |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy)          | \$ 18.0413 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 09/30/1998 | 09/29/2008 | Common<br>Stock | 3,298 |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy)          | \$ 18.6788 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 12/31/1998 | 12/30/2008 | Common<br>Stock | 3,489 |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy)          | \$ 19.3588 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 06/30/1998 | 06/29/2008 | Common<br>Stock | 2,781 |
| 2001 Dir.<br>Stock Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 8.4     | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 04/01/2003 | 03/31/2013 | Common<br>Stock | 18,24 |
| 2001 Dir.<br>Stock Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 8.63    | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 09/30/2003 | 09/29/2013 | Common<br>Stock | 9,868 |
| 2001 Dir.<br>Stock Option                      | \$ 9.02    | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 06/30/2003 | 06/29/2013 | Common<br>Stock | 10,06 |

(Right to  
Buy)

|                                                         |           |   |   |   |   |   |            |            |                 |        |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|------------|------------|-----------------|--------|
| 2001 Dir.<br>Stock Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)          | \$ 9.94   | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 12/31/2003 | 12/30/2013 | Common<br>Stock | 6,280  |
| 2001 Dir.<br>Stock Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)          | \$ 9.96   | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 05/21/2004 | 05/20/2013 | Common<br>Stock | 7,500  |
| 2001 Dir.<br>Stock Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)          | \$ 11.46  | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 07/01/2002 | 06/30/2012 | Common<br>Stock | 7,420  |
| 2001 Dir.<br>Stock Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)          | \$ 11.6   | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 04/01/2002 | 03/31/2012 | Common<br>Stock | 19,040 |
| 2001 Dir.<br>Stock Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)          | \$ 13.972 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 04/15/2002 | 04/14/2009 | Common<br>Stock | 15,000 |
| Non-Employee<br>Dir.Dis.<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 9.1    | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 09/30/2002 | 09/29/2012 | Common<br>Stock | 11,800 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                | Relationships |           |         |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                               | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WESSNER DAVID K<br>3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600<br>DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515-1700 | Â X           | Â         | Â       | Â     |

## 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).

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Directors Deferred Fees Trust includes 497 shares purchased through the dividend reinvestment feature of the plan pursuant to the November 30, 2004 dividend.

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