

CANTU ALBERTO T  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**CANTU ALBERTO T**  
  
 (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)  
**12/31/2005**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**TMX - PRESIDENT**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
 (check applicable line)

**DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515-1700**

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A)	or	(D)	Price		
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	15,172	D	Â
Common stock \$.01 par value	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	109,668 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Common stock \$.01 par value	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	4,008 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	through 401(k) plan

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
1997 Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.2222	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/13/1998	02/12/2007	Common Stock	36
1998 Non-Qual. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.5	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/31/2000	12/31/2009	Common Stock	25
1998 Non-Qual. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.075	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/29/2000	01/28/2009	Common Stock	56
1998 Non-Qual. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.2583	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/16/1999	02/15/2008	Common Stock	25
2000 Emplée Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.75	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	08/08/2001	08/07/2007	Common Stock	15
2000 Emplée Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.88	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	03/18/2004	03/17/2013	Common Stock	32
2000 Emplée Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.52	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	03/16/2002	03/15/2008	Common Stock	44
2000 Emplée Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.83	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/08/2003	02/07/2009	Common Stock	60

WSH Emplée Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.87	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/04/2000	05/03/2006	Common Stock	1
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 10.73	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/13/2005	02/12/2014	Common Stock	30
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 13.44	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/11/2006	02/10/2015	Common Stock	35

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CANTU ALBERTO T 3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600 DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515-1700	Â	Â	Â TMX - PRESIDENT	Â

## Signatures

Sandra L. Groman by power of attorney 02/13/2006

\*\*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) Forfeiture of 50,463 shares of restricted stock upon termination from company.
  - (2) Includes 259 shares acquired through the ServiceMaster Profit Sharing and Retirement Plan between March and December 2005.

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