

SERVICEMASTER CO  
Form 8-K  
August 01, 2006

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 1, 2006**

**THE SERVICEMASTER COMPANY**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

Delaware

1-14762

36-3858106

(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer

Identification Number)

**3250 Lacey Road, Suite 600, Downers Grove, Illinois 60515**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)**

**Registrant telephone number, including area code: (630) 663-2000**

**Not Applicable**

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**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

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On August 1, 2006, The ServiceMaster Company issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this report (including Exhibit 99.1) is being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 and shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act.

### **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release issued by The ServiceMaster Company on August 1, 2006

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 1, 2006

THE SERVICEMASTER COMPANY

By: /s/ Jim L. Kaput

Jim L. Kaput

Senior Vice President and General Counsel

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit

| <u>Number</u> | <u>Description of Exhibit</u>                                       |
|---------------|---|
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