

SERVICEMASTER CO  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
**CROMIE SCOTT J**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600  
  
(Street)

DOWNERS  
GROVE, IL 60515-1700

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/16/2006

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)  
**AHS - PRESIDENT**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)
Common stock \$.01 par value	11/16/2006	11/16/2006	J		36,000	A	\$ 11.2222	118,096	D	
Common stock \$.01 par value	11/16/2006	11/16/2006	S		36,000	D	\$ 12.1154	82,096	D	
Common stock \$.01 par value								4,317 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	401(k) plan
Common								9,280	I	by spouse

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stock \$.01 par value				
Common stock \$.01 par value		1,091 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Deferred Comp
Common stock \$.01 par value		880	I	Cust. for children
Common stock \$.01 par value		160	I	Cust. for nephew

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
1997 Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.2222	11/16/2006	11/16/2006	M	36,000	02/13/1998	02/12/2007	Common stock \$.01 par value	36,000
1998 Empl. Stock Option(Right to Buy)	\$ 11.5					12/10/2000	12/31/2009	Common stock \$.01 par value	36,500
1998 Empl. Stock Option(Right to Buy)	\$ 18.075					01/29/2000	01/28/2009	Common stock \$.01 par value	25,000
1998 Empl. Stock Option(Right to Buy)	\$ 18.075					01/29/2000	01/15/2014	Common stock \$.01 par	21,000

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to Buy)				value	
1998 Empl. Stock Option(Right to Buy)	\$ 18.2583		02/16/1999 02/15/2008	Common stock \$.01 par value	27,0
WSH Empl. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.87		05/04/2000 05/03/2006	Common stock \$.01 par value	1,0
2000 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.75		08/08/2001 08/07/2007	Common stock \$.01 par value	40,0
2000 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.88		03/18/2004 03/17/2013	Common stock \$.01 par value	30,0
2000 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.3		12/18/2003 12/17/2009	Common stock \$.01 par value	45,0
2000 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.52		03/16/2002 03/15/2008	Common stock \$.01 par value	50,0
2000 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.83		02/08/2003 02/07/2009	Common stock \$.01 par value	35,0
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 10.73		02/13/2005 02/12/2014	Common Stock	25,0
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 12.45		02/14/2007 02/13/2016	Common Stock	40,0
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 12.575		03/10/2007 03/09/2016	Common Stock	5,0

2003 EIP  
 Stock Appreciation Right \$ 13.44

02/11/2006 02/10/2015 Common Stock 32,5

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CROMIE SCOTT J 3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600 DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515-1700			AHS - PRESIDENT	

## Signatures

Cristen Kogl by power of attorney  
 11/17/2006  
\*\*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) Includes 72 shares purchased through the ServiceMaster Profit Sharing and Retirement Plan during the months of June through December 2005.
- (2) Includes 47 shares purchased through the dividend reinvestment feature of the Deferred Compensation Plan for February 2006.
- (3) 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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