

SERVICEMASTER CO

Form 4

December 17, 2002

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
ROONEY, PHILLIP B.
2300 Warrenville Road
Downers Grove, IL 60515-1700
USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ServiceMaster Company (SVM)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year
12/13/2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
() Director () 10% Owner
(X) Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
Ex. Vice President
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
(X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
() Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TABLE I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount A/D Price	5. Amount Secu Bene Owe End Mont
Common stock \$.01 par value				429689
Common stock \$.01 par value				408
Common stock \$.01 par value				1350
Common stock \$.01 par value				13500
Common stock \$.01 par value	12/13/2002	A	44 A \$10.0300	193837
Common stock \$.01 par value				34869

TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
						Title and Amount	
						of Underlying	
						Securities	
	Conver-			Number of			
	sion or			Derivative	Date Exercisable		
	Exercise			Securities	and Expiration Date		
	Price of	Transac-	Transac-	Acquired (A)	(Month/Day/Year)		
Title of	Deriv-	tion Date	tion Code	Disposed (D)			
Derivative	ative	(Month/					
Security	Security	Day/Year)	Code	V (A)	(D)	cisable	tion Date
						tion Date	Title
							Shares
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Stock Options \$8.75
(Right to buy)

08/07/2007 Common
Stock