SERVICEMASTER CO
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MROZEK ERNEST 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)
09/28/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
PRESIDENT & COO

6. 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 (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)	Price			
Common stock $.01 par value	09/28/2005		M		84,375	A	$ 9.2593	564,549	D	
Common stock $.01 par value	09/28/2005		S		2,600	D	$ 13.56	561,949	D	
Common stock $.01 par value	09/28/2005		S		9,200	D	$ 13.57	552,749	D	
Common	09/28/2005		S		3,300	D	$ 13.58	549,449	D	

stock $.01 par value									
Common stock $.01 par value	09/28/2005		S	5,700	D	$ 13.59	543,749	D	
Common stock $.01 par value	09/28/2005		S	8,700	D	$ 13.6	535,049	D	
Common stock $.01 par value	09/28/2005		S	10,800	D	$ 13.61	524,249	D	
Common stock $.01 par value	09/28/2005		S	10,600	D	$ 13.62	513,649	D	
Common stock $.01 par value	09/28/2005		S	900	D	$ 13.63	512,749	D	
Common stock $.01 par value	09/28/2005		S	400	D	$ 13.64	512,349	D	
Common stock $.01 par value	09/28/2005		S	5,800	D	$ 13.65	506,549	D	
Common stock $.01 par value	09/28/2005		S	1,300	D	$ 13.66	505,249	D	
Common stock $.01 par value	09/28/2005		S	1,900	D	$ 13.67	503,349	D	
Common stock $.01 par value	09/28/2005		S	1,800	D	$ 13.68	501,549	D	
Common stock $.01 par value	09/28/2005		S	2,000	D	$ 13.69	499,549	D	
Common stock $.01 par value							4,760 (1)	I	by 401(k) plan
Common stock $.01 par value							3,242 (2)	I	Deferred Comp

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 Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A N S
Stock Options (Right to buy)	$ 13.83							02/08/2003	02/07/2009	Common stock $.01 par value	1
Stock Options (Right to buy)	$ 13.972							05/03/2003	05/02/2009	Common stock $.01 par value	2
1997 Option Plan (Right to Buy)	$ 11.2222							02/13/1998	02/12/2007	Common stock $.01 par value	3
1998 Non-Qual.Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 18.075							01/29/2000	01/28/2009	Common Stock	
Senior Ex. Ownership Elec. Plan (Right to Buy)	$ 11.5							12/31/2000	12/31/2009	Common stock $.01 par value	
1998 Emplee. Stock Option(Right to Buy)	$ 18.2583							02/16/1999	02/15/2008	Common stock $.01 par value	
2000 Emplee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 8.75							08/08/2001	08/07/2007	Common stock $.01 par value	1
	$ 9.88							03/18/2004	03/17/2013		1

2000 Emplee Stock Option (Right to Buy)										Common Stock	
2000 Emplee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 10.52							03/16/2002	03/15/2008	Common stock $.01 par value	2
10+ Option Share Plan (Right to Buy)	$ 9.2593	09/28/2005		M			84,375	02/16/1997	02/15/2006	Common stock $.01 par value	
WSH Emplee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 13.87							05/04/2000	05/03/2006	Common stock $.01 par value	
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	$ 10.73							02/13/2005	02/12/2014	Common Stock	1
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	$ 13.44							02/11/2006	02/10/2015	Common Stock	1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MROZEK ERNEST J 3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600 DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515-1700			PRESIDENT & COO	

Signatures

Sandra L. Groman by power of attorney	09/29/2005
**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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(1) Includes 79 shares purchased through the ServiceMaster Profit Sharing and Retirement Plan during the months of May and August 2005.

(2) Includes 79 shares purchased through the dividend reinvestment feature of the Deferred Compensation Plan for the period February through August 2005.

(3) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of the grant.

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