

ENGEL MITCHELL T  
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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 \*  
ENGEL MITCHELL T

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/18/2007

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Marketing Officer

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

DOWNERS  
GROVE, IL 60515-1700

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common stock \$.01 par value	03/18/2007		F	686 D \$ 13.31	100,999 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common stock \$.01 par value					3,820 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Deferred Comp
Common stock \$.01 par value					169 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	401 (k) plan

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
2000 Emplee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.88					03/18/2004	03/18/2013	Common stock \$0.01 par value	60,000
2000 Emplee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.73					04/08/2003	04/07/2009	Common stock \$0.01 par value	200,000
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 10.73					02/13/2005	02/12/2014	Common Stock	45,000
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 12.45					02/14/2007	02/13/2016	Common Stock	55,000
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 13.44					02/11/2006	02/10/2015	Common Stock	50,000

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other  
Chief Marketing Officer

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3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600  
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515-1700

## Signatures

Cristen Kogl by power of  
attorney

03/20/2007

  \*\*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) Shares withheld for the tax obligation on restricted stock vesting. Mr. Engel has an agreement on file to automatically withhold shares for all vesting of restricted stock and restricted stock units. The agreement was pre-cleared and signed on August 10, 2005.  
  
Shares distributed from the Deferred Compensation Plan to direct holding by Mr. Engel. The Deferred Compensation distribution schedule was elected by Mr. Engel in 2002 when he became active in the plan. Also includes share purchased through the dividend reinvestment feature of the Deferred Compensation Plan through February 28, 2007.
- (2) Includes shares acquired through the ServiceMaster Profit Sharing and Retirement Plan through February 28, 2007.
- (3) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of the grant.
- (5) 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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