

CANTU ALBERTO T
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**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 *
CANTU ALBERTO 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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/20/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

TMX - PRESIDENT

(Street)

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					15,172	D	
Common stock \$.01 par value	04/20/2005		A	23,333 A \$ 0	160,131	D	
Common stock \$.01 par value					3,749 ⁽¹⁾	I	through 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
1997 Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.2222					02/13/1998	02/12/2007	Common Stock	36,000
1998 Non-Qual. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.5					12/31/2000	12/31/2009	Common Stock	25,150
1998 Non-Qual. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.075					01/29/2000	01/28/2009	Common Stock	56,000
1998 Non-Qual. Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.2583					02/16/1999	02/15/2008	Common Stock	25,500
2000 Emplée Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.75					08/08/2001	08/07/2007	Common Stock	15,000
2000 Emplée Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.88					03/18/2004	03/17/2013	Common Stock	32,000
2000 Emplée Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.52					03/16/2002	03/15/2008	Common Stock	44,000
2000 Emplée Stock Option	\$ 13.83					02/08/2003	02/07/2009	Common Stock	60,000

(Right to Buy)						
WSH Emplee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.87		05/04/2000	05/03/2006	Common Stock	1,08
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 10.73		02/13/2005	02/12/2014	Common Stock	30,00
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 13.44		02/11/2006	02/10/2015	Common Stock	35,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CANTU ALBERTO T 3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600 DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515-1700			TMX - PRESIDENT	

Signatures

Sandra L. Groman by power of attorney
Date: 04/21/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** 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 162 shares acquired through the ServiceMaster Profit Sharing and Retirement Plan during the month of February 2005.

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