

ENGEL MITCHELL T  
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# FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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Form 3 Holdings Reported Form 4 Transactions Reported

**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ENGEL MITCHELL T  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600  
  
(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SERVICEMASTER CO [SVM]  
  
3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2005

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
  
\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Marketing Officer

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
  
(check applicable line)

DOWNERS  
GROVE, IL 60515-1700

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)	(A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common stock \$.01 par value	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	74,777 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Common stock \$.01 par value	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	4,847 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Deferred Comp
Common stock \$.01 par value	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	161 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	401 (k) plan

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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)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
2000 Emplee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.88	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	03/18/2004	03/18/2013	Common stock \$0.01 par value	60,000
2000 Emplee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.73	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	04/08/2003	04/07/2009	Common stock \$0.01 par value	200,000
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 10.73	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/13/2005	02/12/2014	Common Stock	45,000
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 13.44	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/11/2006	02/10/2015	Common Stock	50,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ENGEL MITCHELL T 3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600 DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515-1700	Â	Â	Â Chief Marketing Officer	Â

## Signatures

Sandra L. Groman by power of attorney 02/13/2006

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 1,746 shares purchased through the ServiceMaster Employee Share Purchase Plan and the Dividend Reinvestment Plan during the months of January through December 2005.
- (2) Includes 161 shares purchased through the dividend reinvestment feature of the ServiceMaster Deferred Compensation Plan during the months January through December 2005.
- (3) Includes 161 shares acquired through the ServiceMaster Profit Sharing and Retirement Plan during the months of January through December 2005.
- (4) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of the grant.

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