SERVICEMASTER CO

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Section 16.

Form 4 or

subject to

1(b).

(Last)

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHEIHING BETTY JANE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

SERVICEMASTER CO [SVM]

(Check all applicable)

(First) 3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

08/30/2004

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2004

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) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative (Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securit on(A) or Dia (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)
Common stock \$.01 par value			Code v	Amount	(D)	Tite	10,393	D	
Common stock \$.01 par value	08/30/2004		G	8,000	D	\$ 0	161,785 (1)	I	by spouse
Common stock \$.01 par value	08/30/2004		S	15,000	D	\$ 12.41	35,000 (2)	I	by spouse as sole trustee of CRT
							84,780	I	

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Common by spouse stock \$.01 through par value Dir. Def. Fee Trust

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. 6. Date Exercisable and onNumber Expiration Date of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			tle and Amount of 8 rlying Securities II . 3 and 4) S		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
2001 Dir. Stock Option	\$ 9.96					05/21/2004	05/20/2013	Common Stock	7,500	

Reporting Owners

(Right to Buy)

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
F 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SCHEIHING BETTY JANE 3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600 DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515-1700	X						
Signatures							
Sandra L. Groman by power of attorney	02	2/14/2005					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date					

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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) This transaction was originally reported as a gift from a CRUT held by spouse as sole trustee. This amendment is being filed to correct that error.
- (2) This transaction was originally reported as a sale from direct holdings by spouse. This amendment is being filed to correct that error.
- (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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