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Form 8-K

February 13, 2006

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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FORM 8-K  
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CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED): FEBRUARY 13, 2006  
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THE SERVICEMASTER COMPANY  
(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)  
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DELAWARE -----	1-14762 -----	36-3858106 -----
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600, DOWNERS GROVE, ILLINOIS 60515  
(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES) (ZIP CODE)

REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE: (630) 663-2000

NOT APPLICABLE

(FORMER NAME OR FORMER ADDRESS, IF CHANGED SINCE LAST REPORT)

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Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d(b))

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e - 4(c) under the  
Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e - 4(c))

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### ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On February 13, 2006, The ServiceMaster Company issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this report (including Exhibit 99.1) is being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act.

### ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release issued by The ServiceMaster Company on February 13, 2006.

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### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 13, 2006

THE SERVICEMASTER COMPANY

By: /S/ JIM L. KAPUT

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Jim L. Kaput

Senior Vice President and General Counsel

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## EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit  
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DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBIT

99.1

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