KAPUT JIM L Form 4 March 20, 2007

### FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KAPUT JIM L			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SERVICEMASTER CO [SVM]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600 (Street)			03/18/2007	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. VP & General Counsel		
			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
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## GROVE, IL 60515-1700

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d 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	03/18/2007		F	753	D	\$ 13.31	46,703 (1)	D	
Common stock \$.01 par value							9,770	I	through 401(k) plan
Common stock \$.01 par value							400	I	Cust. for children
Common							5,557 (2)	I	Deferred

stock \$.01 Comp par value

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)	of	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
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 13.83					02/08/2003	02/07/2009	Common Stock	85,000
2000 Emplee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.88					03/18/2004	03/17/2013	Common Stock	26,667
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 10.73					02/13/2005	02/12/2014	Common Stock	30,000
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

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KAPUT JIM L Sr. VP & 3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600 General DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515-1700 Counsel

#### **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. Kaput 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 3, 2005.
- (2) Includes shares acquired through the ServiceMaster Deferred Compensation 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.
- (4) 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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