

OCONNOR DEBORAH A  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â OCONNOR DEBORAH A		(Month/Day/Year)	SERVICEMASTER CO [SVM]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/10/2006	
3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
DOWNS			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
GROVE,Â ILÂ 60515-1700			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)	(specify below)
			TMX - VP/CONTROLLER	
				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common stock \$.01 par value	121,137	D	Â
Common stock \$.01 par value	319	I	by 401(k)
Common stock \$.01 par value	11,389	I	Trust for spouse

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	Ownership (Instr. 5)
1997 Option Plan (Right to Buy)	02/13/1998	02/12/2007	Common stock \$.01 par value	27,000	\$ 11.2222	D	Â
1998 Non-Qual.Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/31/2000	12/31/2009	Common stock \$.01 par value	61,989	\$ 11.5	D	Â
1998 Non-Qual.Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/29/2000	01/28/2009	Common stock \$.01 par value	18,000	\$ 18.075	D	Â
1998 Non-Qual.Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/29/2000	01/28/2009	Common stock \$.01 par value	18,000	\$ 18.075	D	Â
1998 Non-Qual.Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/16/1999	02/15/2008	Common stock \$.01 par value	18,000	\$ 18.2583	D	Â
2000 Emplee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	08/08/2001	08/07/2007	Common stock \$.01 par value	48,000	\$ 8.75	D	Â
2000 Emplee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	03/18/2004	03/17/2013	Common stock \$.01 par value	26,667	\$ 9.88	D	Â
2000 Emplee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	03/16/2002	03/15/2008	Common stock \$.01 par value	75,000	\$ 10.52	D	Â
2000 Emplee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/08/2003	02/07/2009	Common stock \$.01 par value	40,000	\$ 13.83	D	Â
WSH Emplee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/04/2001	05/03/2006	Common stock \$.01 par value	541	\$ 13.87	D	Â
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	02/13/2005	02/12/2014	Common stock \$.01 par value	20,000	\$ 10.73	D	Â
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	02/14/2007	02/13/2016	Common stock \$.01 par value	20,000	\$ 12.45	D	Â
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	02/11/2006	02/10/2015	Common stock \$.01	20,000	\$ 13.44	D	Â

par value

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
OCONNOR DEBORAH A 3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600 DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515-1700	^	^	^ TMX - VP/CONTROLLER	^

## Signatures

Sandra L. Groman by Power of Attorney	03/20/2006
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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