

SERVICEMASTER CO
Form 8-K
March 22, 2006

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 20, 2006

THE SERVICEMASTER COMPANY

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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 telephone number, including area code: (630) 663-2000

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

On March 20, 2006, ServiceMaster borrowed an additional \$50 million under its \$500 million senior unsecured bank revolving credit facility dated as of May 19, 2004 and subsequently amended on May 6, 2005 among ServiceMaster, the lenders, JPMorgan Chase Bank and Bank of America, N.A. as syndication agents, SunTrust Bank, as administrative agent, and U.S. Bank and Wachovia Bank, N.A. as documentation agents (the Credit Facility) at an interest rate of 5.37625% with a 30-day term, payable on April 20, 2006.

The interest rate described above excludes the .15% facility fee payable under the Credit Facility. The borrowing under the Credit Facility will be used for general corporate purposes.

The outstanding principal balance of ServiceMaster's Credit Facility subsequent to the transaction described above is \$220 million as of March 20, 2006.

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: March 22, 2006

THE SERVICEMASTER COMPANY

By: /s/ Jim L. Kaput

Jim L. Kaput

Senior Vice President and General Counsel