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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 30, 2005

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) |

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| 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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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

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

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As disclosed in a Form 8-K filed on February 24, 2005, ServiceMaster borrowed, through a series of transactions, a total of \$85 million under its \$500 million senior unsecured bank revolving credit facility dated as of May 19, 2004 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"). Subsequent to that filing, the following transactions have occurred.

On March 24, 2005, ServiceMaster borrowed \$30 million under its Credit Facility, at an interest rate of 3.90% with a 30-day term, payable on April 25, 2005. Also on March 24, 2005, ServiceMaster repaid \$45 million plus interest previously borrowed under the Credit Facility on February 24, 2005. On March 29, 2005, ServiceMaster repaid \$20 million plus interest previously borrowed under the Credit Facility on February 28, 2005. On March 30, 2005, ServiceMaster borrowed an additional \$30 million under the Credit Facility, at an interest rate of 3.90% with a 30-day term, payable on April 29, 2005. The interest rates described above exclude the .20% facility fee payable under the Credit Facility. The \$60 million of additional borrowings under the Credit Facility will be used for general corporate purposes.

The outstanding principal balance of ServiceMaster's Credit Facility subsequent to the transactions described above is \$80 million as of March 31, 2005.

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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.

THE SERVICEMASTER COMPANY

Date: April 5, 2005

By: /s/ Jim L. Kaput

Jim L. Kaput
Senior Vice President and General Counsel

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