

SERVICEMASTER CO  
Form 8-K  
October 12, 2012

**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): **October 12, 2012 (October 9, 2012)**

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**THE SERVICEMASTER COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**1-14762**  
(Commission File Number)

**36-3858106**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**860 Ridge Lake Boulevard, Memphis, Tennessee 38120**

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(901) 597-1400**

**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))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

The ServiceMaster Company (the Company) announces that Thomas G. Brackett, the President of the Company's TruGreen segment, has resigned from the Company. The effective date for Mr. Brackett's resignation as President of TruGreen was October 9, 2012. He will remain employed with the Company in a non-executive officer capacity until October 15, 2012. The Company's Chief Executive Officer, Hank Mullany, will serve as interim President of TruGreen until a new President is hired. The Company and Mr. Brackett are discussing the specific terms of a separation agreement, which will be publicly disclosed at such time as an agreement is reached between the parties.

**SIGNATURES**

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

Date: October 12, 2012

THE SERVICEMASTER COMPANY

By:

*/s/ Roger A. Cregg*  
Roger A. Cregg  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer