

SERVICEMASTER CO  
Form 8-K  
September 17, 2003

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

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**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): **September 17, 2003**

**THE SERVICEMASTER COMPANY**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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

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

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

**3250 Lacey Road, Suite 600, Downers Grove, Illinois**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**60515**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's 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 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(a) Financial statements of the businesses acquired.

Not applicable.

(b) Pro forma financial information.

Not applicable.

(c) Exhibits:

99.1 Investor Presentation.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

On September 17, 2003, Jonathan Ward, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Ernest Mrozek, President and Chief Operating Officer, Steven Preston, Chief Financial Officer, and other officers of The ServiceMaster Company will make the presentation attached as Exhibit 99.1 at its Investor Meeting which be will held in New York City at the Sofitel Hotel at 8:00 a.m. (EDT). The Company s presentation will be broadcast live and can be accessed at the Company s website at [www.svm.com](http://www.svm.com). The presentation will be archived on its website for 30 days.

The information in this report (including Exhibit 99.1) is being furnished pursuant to Item 9 and shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act.

**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: September 17, 2003

By:

/s/ Steven C. Preston  
Steven C. Preston  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
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