

SERVICE CORPORATION INTERNATIONAL
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 WALTRIP R L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 SERVICE CORPORATION INTERNATIONAL [SCI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1929 ALLEN PARKWAY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/10/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman of the Board

HOUSTON, TX 77019
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/10/2009 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | 118,000 | A \$ 0 | 926,364 | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 470,133 | I See Footnote ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 367,150 ⁽³⁾ | I See Footnote ⁽⁴⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 101,234 ⁽³⁾ | I See Footnote ⁽⁵⁾ |

Common Stock 32,928 I By 401(k) Plan

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|---------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 4.185 | 02/10/2009 | | A | 567,400 | 02/10/2010 ⁽⁶⁾ | 02/10/2017 | Common Stock | 567,400 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WALTRIP R L 1929 ALLEN PARKWAY HOUSTON, TX 77019 | X | | Chairman of the Board | |

Signatures

R. L. Waltrip 02/12/2009
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- (1) Grant by issuer of restricted sotck.
- (2) The indicated shares are held in trusts under will of Wanda A. McGee.
- (3) Beneficial ownership of the indicated shares is disclaimed.
- (4) The indicated shares are held by three Wanda A. McGee 1972 Trusts.

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- (5) The indicated shares are held by the Robert L. Waltrip Family Trusts.
- (6) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on February 10, 2010.

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