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

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)						
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour Numbe Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 10.5	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/09/2002	01/08/2011	Common Stock	1,630
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 13.83	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/08/2003	02/07/2009	Common Stock	425,
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 13.87	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/28/2001	02/27/2007	Common Stock	3,6
2000 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.88	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	03/18/2004	03/17/2013	Common Stock	172,
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 10.73	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/13/2005	02/12/2014	Common Stock	190,
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 13.44	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/11/2006	02/10/2015	Common Stock	190,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
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WARD JONATHAN P 3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600 DOWNERS GROVE, Â ILÂ 60515-1700	ÂΧ	Â	Chairman & CEO	Â			

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Sandra L. Groman by power of attorney 02/13/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Direct holdings include 2,315 shares acquired through the ServiceMaster Employee Share Purchase Plan and 2,580 shares acquired through the ServiceMaster Dividend Reinvestment Plan during the period October through December 2005.
- (2) Exercisable as to 380,000 shares on grant date (January 9, 2001) and becomes exercisable as to an additional 250,000 shares on December 31 in each of the years 2001 through 2005.
- (3) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of the grant.

Date

- The option was issued pursuant to the WeServeHomes.com, Inc. 2000 Option/Stock Issuance Plan and is subject to repurchase rights
- (4) upon termination of employment according to the following: 25% of the shares lapse upon first anniversary of grant date and the remainder in a series of 36 successive equal monthly installments.

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