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April 15, 2005

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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 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) APRIL 15, 2005

SERVICE CORPORATION INTERNATIONAL

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| ----- Texas ----- (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 1-6402-1 ----- (Commission File Number) | 74-1488375 ----- (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
| 1929 Allen Parkway Houston, Texas ----- (Address of principal executive offices) | | 77019 ----- (Zip Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (713) 522-5141

(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:

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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 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On April 15, 2005, Service Corporation International issued a press release announcing that the Company will be making a presentation at the Merrill Lynch Deathcare Conference in New York, New York on April 21, 2005. The Company also provided updated guidance for 2005 incorporating the effects of the previously announced accounting change related to the treatment of preneed selling costs. A

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copy of this press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

The attached Exhibit 99.1 is not filed, but is furnished to comply with Regulation FD. The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibit, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) The following exhibits are included with this report

| EXHIBIT NO. | DESCRIPTION |
|-------------|---|
| 99.1 | Press Release, dated April 15, 2005 announcing Merrill Lynch Conference presentation on April 21, 2005 and updated 2005 outlook for accounting change |

SIGNATURE

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.

April 15, 2005

Service Corporation International

By: /s/ Eric D. Tanzberger

Eric D. Tanzberger
Vice President and
Corporate Controller