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STEWART & STEVENSON SERVICES INC

Form S-8 April 12, 2002

> Registration No. 333- ______

> > SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

> > > FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

STEWART & STEVENSON SERVICES, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

74-1051605

2707 NORTH LOOP WEST HOUSTON, TEXAS (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

77008 (Zip Code)

STEWART & STEVENSON SERVICES, INC. 1993 NONOFFICER EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION PLAN (Full title of the plan)

CARL B. KING P. O. BOX 1637 HOUSTON, TEXAS 77251-1637 (Name and address of agent for service)

(713) 868-7700 (Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

PROPOSED PROPOSED

AMOUNT TO MAXIMUM OFFERING MAXIMUM AGGREG
BE REGISTERED PRICE PER SHARE (1) OFFERING PRICE TITLE OF SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED

Common Stock, without par value per share.....

155,000 \$17.56

(1) Pursuant to Rule 457(h) under the Securities Act of 1933, the offering price of shares of Common Stock to be purchased pursuant to the Plan is based on the average of the high and low quoted transaction prices on April 9, 2002, for purposes of calculating the registration fee.

\$2,721,80

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PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

ITEM 3. INCORPORATION OF DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE.

This registration statement relates only to additional securities of the same class for which another registration statement filed on this form relating to an employee benefit plan is effective. That Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Registrant No. 33-65404) filed July 1, 1993, is hereby incorporated herein by reference pursuant to General Instruction E to Form S-8.

ITEM 8. EXHIBITS.

The following exhibits are filed as a part of this Registration Statement pursuant to Item 601 of Regulation S-K.

- 5.1 Opinion of William L. Moll, Jr., Managing Attorney for the Company.
- 23.1 Consent of Arthur Andersen LLP, independent public accountants.
- 23.2 Consent of William L. Moll, Jr., Managing Attorney for the Company.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Houston, and the State of Texas, on the 12th day of April, 2002.

STEWART & STEVENSON SERVICES, INC.

By: /s/ MICHAEL L. GRIMES

Michael L. Grimes

President and Chief Executive Officer

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities indicated on the 12th day of April, 2002.

/s/ ROBERT S. SULLIVAN /s/ HOWARD WOLF Howard Wolf Robert S. Sullivan Director Director /s/ DONALD E. STEVENSON /s/ MICHAEL L. GRIMES _____ _____ Donald E. Stevenson Michael L. Grimes Director Director /s/ CHARLES R. OFNER /s/ MAX L. LUKENS _____ Charles R. Ofner Max L. Lukens Director Director /s/ MONROE M. LUTHER /s/ C. JIM STEWART III _____ _____ Monroe M. Luther C. Jim Stewart III Director Director /s/ KHLEBER V. ATTWELL /s/ DARVIN M. WINICK Khleber V. Attwell Darvin M. Winick

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Director

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