

STEWART & STEVENSON SERVICES INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**TIDWELL JAMES M**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**STEWART & STEVENSON SERVICES INC [SVC]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/25/2006**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**P.O. BOX 1637**

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**HOUSTON, TX 77251-1637**

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/25/2006		D	2,565	D 36.50	D	
					(1)		

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)**

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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)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.73	05/25/2006		D	5,000	07/09/2005 <sup>(3)</sup> 07/09/2014	Common Stock 5
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.4	05/25/2006		D	5,000	06/07/2006 <sup>(3)</sup> 06/07/2015	Common Stock 5

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TIDWELL JAMES M P.O. BOX 1637 HOUSTON, TX 77251-1637		X		

## Signatures

/s/ James M. Tidwell 05/31/2006

\*\*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).

Disposed of pursuant to Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement") dated as of February 27, 2006, as amended, by and among Stewart & Stevenson Services, Inc., Armor Holdings, Inc. and Santana Acquisition Corp., in exchange for \$36.50 for each share of common stock of the issuer held by the reporting person.

Cancelled pursuant to the Merger Agreement in exchange for a cash payment equal to the product of the number of shares of common stock subject to the option multiplied by the excess, if any, of \$36.50 over the exercise price per share of common stock under such option.

(3) The stock option becomes exercisable following the first year anniversary of the date of grant

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