#### STEWART & STEVENSON SERVICES INC

Form 4

March 10, 2003

#### FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

OMB APPROVAL

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
			(Check all applicable)
			_ Director
Name and Address of Reporting  Person *			_ 10% Owner
Joy Caldwell P.	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol		X Officer (give title below)
(Last) (First) (Middle)	Stewart & Stevenson Services, Inc. SVC	4. Statement for (Month/Day/Year)	_ Other (specify below)
P.O. Box 1637	5,10	March 7 2003	
			Vice President
(Street)  Houston TX 77251-1637  (City) (State) (Zip)	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person
			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year)	2 Troppostion Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		

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

	2.			4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of tto(D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			Reneficially	10. Ownership Form of Derivative
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/ Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Owned	Securities: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$9.70	3/7/03		A		20,000		(1)	3/7/13	Common Stock	20,000	(2)	20,000	D

Explanation of Responses:
(1) The stock option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 3/7/04.
(2) Granted under the 1988 Nonstatutory Stock Option Plan.

/s/ Rita Schaulat 03/07/03

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Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

By: Rita Schaulat, attorney-in-fact
For: Caldwell P. Joy
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.
* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, <i>see</i> 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).
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