



Service Corporation International to Change Ticker Symbol

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HOUSTON, Aug. 23 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Service Corporation International (NYSE: SRV), the world's largest funeral and cemetery company, today announced that it will change its New York Stock Exchange trading symbol from SRV to SCI. The change, which will take place at the opening on Friday, August 27, 2004, will more closely identify the Company on Wall Street with the initials by which it has been known since the late 1960s.

ABOUT SCI

Service Corporation International, headquartered in Houston, Texas, is the leading provider of funeral and cemetery services in the world. We have an extensive network of businesses including 1,212 funeral service locations and 402 cemeteries in North America as of June 30, 2004. For more information about Service Corporation International, please visit our website at <http://www.sci-corp.com>.

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