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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20549

**FORM 11-K**

- ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021**

or

- TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Commission file number 1-6402-1**

**SCI 401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**

(Full title of the plan)



**SERVICE CORPORATION INTERNATIONAL**

(Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan)

**1929 Allen Parkway**

**Houston, Texas 77019**

(Address of the plan and address of issuer's principal executive offices)

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

Exhibit 23.1

# Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Administrative Committee  
SCI 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan  
Houston, Texas

## ***Opinion on the Financial Statements***

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of the SCI 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2021, and the related notes and schedule (collectively referred to as the financial statements). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the SCI 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan (the Plan) as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2021, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## ***Basis for Opinion***

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Plan's financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Plan in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Plan is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audits, we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

## ***Supplemental Information***

The supplemental information contained in Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2021 has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of the Plan's financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the supplemental information reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the supplemental information. In forming our opinion on the supplemental information, we evaluated whether the supplemental information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. In our opinion, the supplemental information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

/s/ HARPER & PEARSON COMPANY, P.C.

We have served as the Plan's auditor since 2001.

Houston, Texas  
June 27, 2022

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### SCI 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31,	
	2021	2020
<b>Assets:</b>		
Investments		
Common/collective trust funds	\$ 1,199,615,793	\$ 1,026,933,681
Registered investment companies	73,347,014	60,623,642
Interest-bearing cash	2,476	649,367
SCI common stock	211,913,626	151,429,997
Self directed accounts	38,289,222	31,402,844
Total investments	1,523,168,131	1,271,039,531
<b>Receivables:</b>		
Employer contributions	155,145	7,929
Participant loans	24,487,001	25,610,582
Total assets	1,547,810,277	1,296,658,042
Net assets available for benefits	\$ 1,547,810,277	\$ 1,296,658,042

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

## SCI 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

**Year Ended  
December 31, 2021**

<b>Additions to net assets attributed to:</b>	
Contributions	
Employer	\$ 47,288,790
Participants	71,162,083
Rollovers from other qualified plans	3,629,019
Total contributions	122,079,892
Investment income	
Dividend and interest income	6,221,640
Net change in the fair value of investments	225,673,002
Total investment income	231,894,642
Participant loan interest	1,198,598
Total additions to net assets	355,173,132
<b>Deductions from net assets attributed to:</b>	
Distributions to participants	100,421,272
Administrative expenses	1,343,640
Total deductions from net assets	101,764,912
Net increase	253,408,220
Transfers to/(from) the plan, net	(2,255,985)
Net assets available for benefits at the beginning of the period	1,296,658,042
Net assets available for benefits at the end of the period	\$ 1,547,810,277

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# SCI 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan

## Notes to Financial Statements

### December 31, 2021 and 2020

## 1. Plan Description

### General

The following description of the SCI 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan") is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Summary Plan Description or the "Plan Document" for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

The Plan was established July 1, 2000 as a defined contribution plan for the exclusive benefit of Service Corporation International's (SCI or the Company) United States non-union employees, and has since been amended on an as-needed basis through the date of this report. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA). The Plan's assets are held by Charles Schwab Bank and participant accounts are maintained by Charles Schwab Bank (referred to as the "Plan Trustee"). SCI serves as Plan Sponsor (referred to as the "Plan Administrator").

### Contributions

Eligible employees can participate in the Plan after completing two months of service and attaining age 18. Employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement in which retirement benefits are provided are not eligible to participate in the Plan. The election to contribute to the Plan is voluntary. Employees are initially enrolled in the Plan, after meeting eligibility criteria, contributing 4% of pretax annual compensation, unless participation is specifically rejected by such employees. Participants may contribute up to a maximum of 50% of pretax annual compensation. Effective July 1, 2014, the Plan was amended to allow Roth contributions. Each individual's participant contributions were limited to \$19,500 in 2021. An additional catch-up contribution up to \$6,500 was allowed for employees aged 50 and over.

The Company contributes a matching amount up to 6% of the participant's pretax annual compensation. The percentage of the match is based on years of vesting service with the Company and ranges from 75% to 125% of the employee's eligible contribution as described in the table below. Additional amounts may be contributed at the Company's discretion. There were no discretionary Company contributions for the year ended December 31, 2021.

<b>Participant's Completed Years of Service</b>	<b>Matching Percentage</b>
Less than 6 years	75 %
Greater than 6 years and less than 11 years	100 %
11 or more years	125 %

### Participant Accounts

Participant account balances are valued based upon the number of units or shares of each investment fund owned by the participants. Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, the Company's contributions, and a pro rata share of the earnings of each fund in which the participant has invested. Forfeited balances of terminated participants' non-vested accounts are used to reduce administrative expenses and future Company contributions. For the year ended December 31, 2021, forfeited balances applied to reduce employer contribution and plan expenses amounted to \$2,436,264 and \$262,427, respectively. At December 31, 2021, there were forfeitures in the amount of \$2,370,869 available to offset future employer contributions and/or administrative expenses.

### Vesting

Participants are fully vested in their deferred salary, rollover contributions, and related earnings. Participants are not vested in Company contributions and related earnings until they complete three years of service with the Company, thus becoming 100% vested.

### Participant Loans

Participants may borrow from their accounts up to one half of their vested account balance up to a maximum of \$50,000. The minimum amount that may be borrowed is \$1,000. Loans are to be repaid within five years, or longer if the loan is used to purchase a primary residence. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest fixed at 1% above the prime rate at the date of inception. Interest rates for loans range between 4.25% and 9.25% as of December 31, 2021. A participant may have no more than one loan outstanding at any one time. Interest income on participant loans is

recorded when earned. If a participant ceases to make loan payments, the Plan Administrator will deem the participant loan to be a distribution in accordance with applicable legal requirements and the participant account balance will be reduced at the earliest permitted date as outlined in the Plan Document.

On March 27, 2020, Congress enacted the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act") which contains certain relief provisions that apply to retirement plans in response to Plan participants who may have been negatively impacted by COVID-19. As part of the CARES Act, the Plan adopted the following loan provisions that became effective April 15, 2020:

- a qualified participant could elect to take a participant loan up to \$100,000, not to exceed the participant's vested balance during the period of January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020 and
- a qualifying participant could delay outstanding participant loan repayments for up to one year for loans due between March 27, 2020 to December 31, 2020.

## Receivables for Securities Sold

The Plan records investment transactions on a trade date basis. Transactions may take up to seven days to settle, therefore pending purchases and sales are recorded as a receivable or payable as of period end.

## Participant Distributions

The Plan provides for several different types of participant withdrawals. Participants who have reached age 59 1/2 may make in-service withdrawals. Participants may request withdrawals before age 59 1/2 if they qualify for certain hardship withdrawals. Upon termination of service with the Company or death, the participant or beneficiary may receive a lump-sum amount equal to the vested amount in the participant's account or a partial distribution of such amount. A participant that terminates employment whose account balance is less than \$5,000 will receive a distribution of their vested aggregate account balance without the consent of the participant. If the distribution is less than \$1,000 the distribution will be made in the form of lump-sum cash. If the distribution is greater than \$1,000, but less than \$5,000 the Plan Administrator will pay the distribution in an automatic direct rollover to an individual retirement account.

## Plan Termination

The Company expects the Plan to continue indefinitely, however, it reserves the right to terminate or amend the Plan to eliminate future benefits. If the Plan is terminated, participants will become 100% vested and account balances will be distributed by a lump-sum payment.

# 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

## Principles of Reporting

The financial statements and schedules have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) and the financial reporting requirements of ERISA and are maintained on an accrual basis except for participant distributions, which are reported when paid.

## Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires Plan management to make estimates and assumptions that may affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and related notes. As a result, actual results could differ from those estimates.

## Investments

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (see [Note 3](#) for information regarding Fair Value Measurements).

The Wells Fargo Stable Value Fund Class E included in Plan assets receives interest based on crediting interest rates determined by the issuer. The underlying investments of the Fund consist of units of the Wells Fargo Stable Return Fund G. The common/collective trust funds are issued by T. Rowe Price, Northern Trust, ArrowStreet, GW&K, Prudential, and State Street and the underlying investments of the common/collective trust funds include other bond, equity, and money market trusts.

A self-directed investment account is allowed for each participant who directs an investment outside of the investment options designated by the Plan Administrator. The self-directed account shall not share in trust fund earnings but will be charged or credited as appropriate with net earnings, gains, losses, and expenses, as well as any appreciation (depreciation) in market

value attributable to such account during each plan year. Charles Schwab is asset custodian for the self-directed investment accounts.

Net change in the fair value of the investments consists of net realized and unrealized appreciation (depreciation). Each investment fund's appreciation (depreciation) is allocated to participants based upon their proportionate share of assets in each investment fund.

### Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan provides for several investment options, which are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate risk, market risk, and credit risk. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in risks in the near term could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits and the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits.

### Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses represent record keeping, transaction, and investment advisory fees paid to Charles Schwab and audit fees. Legal fees are paid by the Plan Sponsor.

## 3. Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. A fair value hierarchy has been established, which requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value.

There are three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value based on the following hierarchy:

- Level 1 - Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2 - Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities
- Level 3 - Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities

A financial instrument's level within fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

The following is a description of the valuation techniques used for assets measured at fair value for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020:

- Registered investment companies, SCI common stock, and self-directed accounts are valued at the market value of shares held at year end.
- The investments held in common/collective trust funds are valued by the trustee of the funds based upon the net asset value of the underlying investments.

The methods above described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation techniques are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different techniques or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date. There was no change in methodology for the year ended December 31, 2021.



The fair value of investments are categorized as follows:

	Value Hierarchy Level	December 31,	
		2021	2020
Registered investment companies	1	\$ 73,347,014	\$ 60,623,642
SCI common stock	1	211,913,626	151,429,997
Self directed accounts	1	38,289,222	31,402,844
Interest-bearing cash	1	2,476	649,367
Total investments, at fair value		323,552,338	244,105,850
Common/collective trust funds (a)		1,199,615,793	1,026,933,681
Total investments, at net asset value		1,199,615,793	1,026,933,681
Total investments		\$ 1,523,168,131	\$ 1,271,039,531

(a) This category includes investments in highly diversified funds designed to remain appropriate for investors in terms of risk throughout a variety of life circumstances. For investments measured at net asset value there are no unfunded commitments.

## 4. Income Taxes

In 2016, the Plan adopted a volume submitter profit sharing plan with cash-or-deferred arrangement (volume submitter plan). The volume submitter plan received a favorable opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service on April 22, 2016, which declared that the volume submitter plan qualifies under section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as being exempt from income taxes. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, the Plan Administrator believes that the Plan was qualified and was tax exempt as of the financial statement date.

The Plan Administrator believes that all significant tax positions utilized by the Plan will more likely than not be sustained upon examination. As of December 31, 2021, the tax years that remain subject to examination by the major tax jurisdictions under the statute of limitations are from the year 2018 forward (with limited exceptions). Tax penalties and interest, if any, would be accrued as incurred and would be classified as tax expense in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits.

## 5. Parties-in-Interest

Certain plan investments represent investments in common/collective trust funds, registered investment companies, and self-directed accounts managed by Charles Schwab Bank, trustee of the Plan. Therefore transactions involving these common/collective trust funds and registered investment companies qualify as exempt party-in-interest transactions. The Plan paid Charles Schwab Trust \$1,150,385 related to record keeping and transaction fees for the year ended December 31, 2021.

At December 31, 2021 and 2020, approximately 14% and 12%, respectively, of the Plan assets were held in the form of shares of the Company's common stock. Transactions involving the Company's common stock qualify as party-in-interest transactions under the provisions of ERISA.

## SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

### SCI 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) December 31, 2021

EIN: 74-1488375 PIN: 002

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Identity of issuer, Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor or similar party	Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	Cost	Current Value	
<b>Interest-Bearing Cash:</b>				
* Schwab	Schwab Government Money Investment Fund SH	**	\$	2,476
<b>Self Directed Account:</b>				
* Personal Choice Retirement	Self Directed Account	**		38,289,222
<b>Common/Collective Trust Funds:</b>				
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2005 Active B Fund	**		17,268,576
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2010 Active B Fund	**		22,826,353
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2015 Active B Fund	**		48,775,542
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2020 Active B Fund	**		92,011,895
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2025 Active B Fund	**		142,901,528
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2030 Active B Fund	**		138,170,847
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2035 Active B Fund	**		131,130,374
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2040 Active B Fund	**		93,439,952
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2045 Active B Fund	**		67,765,408
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2050 Active B Fund	**		50,498,019
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2055 Active B Fund	**		30,563,769
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2060 Active B Fund	**		9,384,292
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2065 Active B Fund	**		937,750
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price U.S. Structured Research Equity Fund	**		86,672,277
Northern Trust Investments, Inc.	NT S&P 500 Index Fund CL 3	**		102,063,079
ArrowStreet	Arrowstreet International Equity ACWI Ex U.S. Fund	**		38,732,402
GW&K	GW&K U.S. Small/Mid Cap Core Equity Fund	**		35,156,609
Prudential	Prudential Core Plus Bond Fund	**		21,402,786
State Street	SSgA Real Asset Fund	**		13,579,508
Wells Fargo	Wells Fargo Stable Value Fund Class E	**		56,334,827
<b>Registered Investment Companies:</b>				
Vanguard Funds	Vanguard Extended Market Index Institutional Fund	**		40,785,370
Vanguard Funds	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund	**		26,408,392
Vanguard Funds	Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund	**		6,153,252
<b>Common Stock:</b>				
* Service Corporation International	SCI Common Stock	**		211,913,626
<b>Total Investments</b>				<b>\$1,523,168,131</b>
* Participant Loans	Loans with interest rates of 4.25% to 9.25%			24,487,001
<b>Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)</b>				<b>\$1,547,655,132</b>

\* Party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.

\*\* Cost omitted for participant directed investments.

See accompanying Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.

## Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the SCI 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan Administrator (or other persons who administer the employee benefit plan) has duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: June 27, 2022

SCI 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan

By: /s/ Julian Davis

Julian Davis  
President  
SCI Shared Resources, LLC