

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>KELER MARIANNE M</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SLM CORP [ SLM ]</u>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Executive Vice President</u>			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/01/2004</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
<u>12061 BLUEMONT WAY</u>			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						
(Street)	<u>RESTON</u>	<u>VA</u>	<u>20190</u>						
(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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	11/01/2004		M		44,469	A	\$14.0625	390,189	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2004		M		58,758	A	\$10.369	448,947	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2004		S		3,700	D	\$44.97	445,247	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2004		S		3,065	D	\$44.78	442,182	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2004		F		29,067	D	\$45.26	413,115	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2004		F		24,422	D	\$45.04	388,693	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2004		S		839	D	\$45.02	387,854	D	
Common Stock								21,378.54	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock								627	I	By Immediate Family

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

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$10.369	11/01/2004		M		58,758		01/31/1998	01/25/2006	Common Stock	58,758	\$0	0.0000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$14.0625	11/01/2004		M		44,469		06/03/2000	01/23/2007	Common Stock	44,469	\$0	0.0000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

By: Mary F. Eure (POA) 11/01/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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, 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).

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