FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addr FEIERSTEI	1 0	erson*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SLM CORP</u> [SLM]	(Check	tionship of Reporting Pe (all applicable) Director Officer (give title	rson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify		
(Last) (First) (Midd 12061 BLUEMONT WAY		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2008	X	below) Senior Vice P	below)		
(Street) RESTON	VA	20190	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	,			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Person			

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)	Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/31/2008		A		7 ,500 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0	10,457	D	
Common Stock								311.6401	Ι	By 401(k)

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)		Transaction Derivative Code (Instr. Securities		e s I (A) sed str.	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\	ate	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	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	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$21.5	01/31/2008		A		200,000		(2)	01/31/2018	Common Stock	200,000	\$0	200,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares of Restricted Stock vest upon the later of the achievement of specific performance targets and a specified date.

2. Fifty percent of these options become exercisable upon the Company's common stock having a closing price on the New York Stock Exchange of \$25.80, for five trading days, but no sooner than January 31, 2009; 50 percent of these options become exercisable upon the Company's common stock having a closing price on the New York Stock Exchange of \$30.10, for five trading days, but no sooner than January 31, 2010; they also become exercisable on the eight anniversary of the grant (January 31, 2016).

Remarks:

By: Mary F. Eure (POA)

** Signature of Reporting Person

02/04/2008

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 \ast If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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