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 Address of Reporting Person*  DALEY CHARLES L						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SLM CORP [ SLM ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
DALE	I CHAR	LES L							•					2	C Director	or		10% O	wner	
(Last)	(Fi	*	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/19/2003									Officer below)	(give title		Other ( below)	specify		
							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) RESTON	N V	<b>A</b> :	20193											2		filed by One		•		
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)												Perso				9	
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execu Day/Year) if any		A. Deemed xecution Date, any Month/Day/Year)		Code (I	Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acqu d Of (D) (Ir				es ally Following	Form (D) or	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or F	rice	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	ction(s)			(Instr. 4)	
		Т	able II - I						uired, D s, option						Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date, 1	I. Fransac Code (I B)		of		6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			Amount of			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Phantom Stock	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/19/2003	12/19/2	003	A		13.88		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	13	.88	\$36.82	3,020.83	1	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security is 1 to 1.
- 2. Phantom Stock Units accrued under the Director Deferred Compensation Plan are to be settled in the Company's common stock upon the reporting person's separation from service.

Mary F. Eure (POA) 12/22/2003

\*\* 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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