FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LAMBERT BENJAMIN J III</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SLM CORP [SLM]							(Ch	Relationship of the Relati	,		son(s) to Issuer	
(Last) 11600 SA	(F ALLIE MA	irst) E DRIVE	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/19/2003								Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify
(Street) RESTON (City)		A state)	20193 (Zip)	4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					6. I	e) X Form f Form f						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date			Transactio	Execution Date,		ate, 3.	isactio e (Inst	4. Securiti	urities Acquired (A) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Execution Date,	Code	Transaction Code (Instr.		of Ex		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. Numbe derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s ally g	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Phantom Stock Units	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	09/19/2003	09/19/2003	A		22.99		08/08/19	8(2)	08/08/1988 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	22.99	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	5,385.1	6 ⁽³⁾	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.
- 3. Ending period holdings reflect the net effect of a 3-for-1 stock split declared on June 20, 2003.

Mary F. Eure (POA) 09/23/2003

** 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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