

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
McCormack, June M.  
11600 Sallie Mae Drive  
Reston, VA 20193
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SLM Corporation (SLM)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year  
12/2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
( ) Director ( ) 10% Owner  
(X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
(X) Form filed by One Reporting Person  
( ) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TABLE I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	2A.Execu- tion Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount A/D	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Year	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of In- direct Bene- ficial Owner- ship
Common Stock						74034	D	
Phantom Stock Units						2580.63	D	

TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.	2.	3.	3A.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.
Title of Derivative Security	Deriv- ative Security	(Month/ Day/ Year)	(Month/ Day/ Year)	Transac- tion Code	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired(A) Disposed(D)	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Title and Amount of Underlying Securities or Number of Shares	Amount or Price of Derivative Security	Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Benefi- cially Owned at End of Year	Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Secur- ity: Direct (D) or In- direct (I)	Nature of In- formal Owner- ship
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$86	01/24/2 002	01/24/2 002	A	10000 0	01/24/2012	Common Stock 100000	\$86.0000	100000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Phantom Stock Units accrued under the Officer Deferred Compensation Plan are to be settled in the Company's common stock upon the reporting person's separation from service.

These options become exercisable upon the Company's common stock having a closing price on the New York Stock Exchange of \$103.20, for five trading days, they also become exercisable on the eighth anniversary of the grant (January 24, 2010), but no sooner than one year from the grant date.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
/s/ Mary F. Eure(POA)

DATE  
02/10/2003

