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*  KELER MARIANNE M							2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SLM CORP [ SLM ]									k all app Dire	olicable) ctor	g Perso	Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 11600 SALLIE MAE DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/22/2003									X	belo	,	∕ice Pr	Other (specify below)  ce President		
(Street)  RESTON  (City)			20193 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									i. Indi ine) X	Forr Forr	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable rm filed by One Reporting Person rm filed by More than One Reporting rson				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
Date				Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			4 and Secur Benef Owne		icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Pric	е	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 12/22						/2003 12/22/2003		/2003	G	v	1,000		D	4	\$0 3		38,755		D		
Common Stock														21,0		036.94(1)		Ι	By 401k Plan		
Common Stock																	627		I	By Son	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	te (Month/Day/Year) if any Code (Instr. Derivative (Month/Day/Year) 8) Code Code (Instr. Derivative Securities				rative rities iired r osed ) r. 3, 4	6. Date E: Expiration (Month/D	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amount or Numbe of Title Shares					9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ov Fo Dir or (I)	vnership rm: rect (D) Indirect (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes shares acquired under the 401k Plan.

Mary F. Eure (POA)

12/23/2003

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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