- 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Remondi, John F. 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/Day/Year
 12/24/2002

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/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

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Phantom Stock Units

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

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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.

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

DATE 12/23/2002