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* HUNT RONALD F | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SLM CORP [SLM] | | | | | | | | ck all appli | , | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|---------|---|-----------------|-------|-----|--|--------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-------------|--|--|---|--|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 11600 SALLIE MAE DRIVE | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/12/2003 | | | | | | | | Officer below) | (give title | | Other (s below) | specify | | |
| (Street) RESTON (City) | | tate) | 20193 (Zip) | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Application) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | | | n | | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - Non | | | _ | | | quired, | Dis | | | | | y Owned | t | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | | | | | Execution Date, | | | Code (Instr. 5) | | | | 4 and Securit | | ies For cially (D) Following (I) (| | rm: Direct or Indirect (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Code | v | | | | Amount | t (A) or (D) | | rice | Transac (Instr. 3 | ction(s) | | | (111341. 4) | | |
| | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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, T | Code (Ins | | | | 6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Amount of | | of s ig e Secu | | . Price of perivative security nstr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | у | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisabl | | xpiration ate | Title | Amo or Num of Shai | ber | | | | | |
| Phantom Stock | \$0 ⁽¹⁾ | 11/12/2003 | 11/12/20 | 003 | A | | 50.86 | | (2) | T | (2) | Common Stock | 50. | 86 | \$0 ⁽¹⁾ | 14,358.3 | 39 | 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) 11/14/2003

** 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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