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* MOEHN KEVIN					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SLM CORP [SLM]										k all appli Directo	cable) or	ng Pers	son(s) to Iss	vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 12061 BLUEMONT WAY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/17/2004										(give title Kecutive \	Other (spelow) Vice President		эреспу
(Street) RESTON (City)			20190 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Inc Line) X	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tab	le I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Acq	uired,	Disp	osed o	of, or B	enef	icially	Owned	t			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		e, Transaction Dispo Code (Instr. 5)		Dispose	ities Acqu d Of (D) (I		4 and Securi Benefic Owned		es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
										v	Amount	(A) (D)	or F	rice	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	ction(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock														86,369			D		
Common Stock														100			I 1	By Son	
		Т	able II -									, or Ber ble sec			Owned		,		•
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,	4. Transa Code (1 8)		n of		i. Date Exe Expiration Month/Day	Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		9	p. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)
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Phantom Stock	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	09/17/2004			A		16.19		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	16	.19	\$42.25	3,650.0)2	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security is 1 to 1.
- 2. Phantom Stock Units accrued under the Supplemental 401k Plan are to be settled in cash and/or the Company's common stock upon the reporting person's retirement from the company.

Mary F. Eure (POA)

09/21/2004

** 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).
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