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* FITZPATRICK THOMAS J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SLM CORP [SLM]								eck all applic Director	ationship of Reporting (all applicable) Director		10% Ov	vner	
(Last) 12061 B	(F LUEMONT	rirst)	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/25/2007								below)	(give title		Other (specify below)		
(Street) RESTON (City)		A state)	20190 (Zip)		4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line	dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Та	ble I - No	n-De	rivativ	ve Se	ecuritie	s Ac	quired	, Dis	sposed o	of, or Be	neficiall	y Owned					
			Date			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		d (A) or r. 3, 4 and 5	Beneficia Owned Fo	S Ily	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) oi (D)	Price	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a				(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock			01/2	25/200)7			A		13,363 A		\$45.4	976	976,690		D			
Restricted Stock Units 01/2			25/200	2007		A		10,000 ⁽¹⁾ A		\$0	684,946.423 ⁽²⁾			D					
			Table II -								osed of, converti			Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year) Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr.		Derivative		6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		of Securities		ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported	e s ally g	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				c	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$45.41	01/25/2007			A		300,000		(3)		01/25/2017	Common Stock	300,000	\$0	300,000		D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. These Restricted Stock Units vest May 31, 2008 and are converted into common stock following Mr. Fitzpatrick's termination of employment. Units are settled in the Company's common stock.
- 2. Includes shares acquired through dividend reinvestments.
- 3. These options are exercisable after price-vesting and time-vesting targets are met, but no earlier than May 31, 2009. The price-vesting target is a 25 percentage increase over the fair market value of the options on the date of grant and must be sustained for five consecutive trading days. The options will ultimately vest on January 25, 2015.

Remarks:

By: Mary F. Eure (POA)

01/25/2007

** 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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