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 $^*$ $\underline{LORD\ ALBERT\ L}$						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SLM CORP [ SLM ]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) 12061 B	st) (First) (Middle) 061 BLUEMONT WAY					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2005								Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
(Street) RESTON VA 20190					4.	If Ame	endme	ent, Date o	of Origin	nal File	ed (Month/Da	Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S		(Zip)										<i></i>					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transactic Date (Month/Day/					action	on 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transactio (Instr. 3 ar				(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 12/14/20							005		M		139,000	A	\$18.333	3 1,195	,033	D		
Common Stock 12/14/20						)05		F		38,952	D	\$54.57	1,156	,081	D			
Common Stock														2,10	00		I :	By Immediate Family
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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		te of Securities		ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numb derivativ Securitie Benefici Owned Followin Reporte	ve es ially ng d	10. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)			
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$18.3333	12/14/2005			М			139,000	11/15/	2001	08/13/2007	Common Stock	139,000	\$18.3333	<b>\$</b> 18.3333 577,073		D	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

By: Mary F. Eure (POA)

12/14/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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