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* SUITT GILLELAND DIANE					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SLM CORP [SLM]						(Ch	elationship o eck all applic X Director	able)	g Pers	on(s) to Issu		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 11600 SALLIE MAE DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/19/2003							Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify	
(Street) RESTON (City)		tate)	20193 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Ta	ble I - Non-D	erivati	ve Se	curiti	es A	Acquired	Dis	posed of	, or Ben	eficiall	y Owned				
Date			2. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		Code	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Code (Instr. 5)		l (A) or . 3, 4 and	5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo Reported	s Formally (D) (collowing (I) (I		Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)			(1150.4)		
	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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	e S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Phantom Stock Units	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	09/19/2003	09/19/2003	A		51.49		08/08/1988	2) 0	B/08/1988 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	51.49	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	12,060.7	'3 ⁽³⁾	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.
- $3.\ Ending\ period\ holdings\ reflect\ the\ net\ effect\ of\ a\ 3-for-1\ stock\ split\ declared\ on\ June\ 20,\ 2003.$

Mary F. Eure (POA) 09/23/2003

** 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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