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* <u>Lutz Laurent Charles</u>					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SLM CORP [ SLM ]									ck all applica Director	tor 10% Ow			/ner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 300 CONTINENTAL DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/03/2012								X	below)	(give title VP & General Co		Other (s below) Counsel	specify	
(Street)  NEWAR  (City)		E tate)	19713 (Zip)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2012								6. Ind Line)	Form fil	ridual 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-Deri	ivativ	ve Se	ecurities	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed c	f, or B	enef	icially	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date,		Date,	Code (Instr.						5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo	s lly ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 02/03/					3/201	2012		A		58,369	(1)		\$ <mark>0</mark>	148,770		D				
Common Stock 02/03/2				3/201	/2012		A		26,579	(2)		\$ <mark>0</mark>	175	5,349		D				
Common Stock 02/03/				3/201	/2012		F		633 <sup>(3</sup>	) [	,	\$15.99	174	1,716		D				
			Table II -								osed of converti				Owned			,		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/\)	Date, T	4. Transa Code (1 8)		Derivative		6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		•	7. Title and Amor of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		urity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio	i F	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				C	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	or Nu	nount mber Shares		(Instr. 4)				
Stock Options (Right to	\$15.99	02/03/2012			A		107,775		(4)		02/03/2017	Common Stock	10	7,775	\$0	107,77	75	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Grant of Performance Stock Units ("PSUs") which is classified as "Common Stock," as permitted, since the PSUs will be settled solely by delivery of shares of the Company's common stock upon vesting. The PSUs will vest after a three-year performance period (2012-2014), with potential payout ranging from 0% to 130% of the target award based on the Company's cumulative "core net income" for such performance period. The PSUs will vest on the second business day after the Company files its annual report on Form 10-K for the year ending 2014 with the SEC, and in no event later than March 15, 2015.
- 2. Grant of Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") which is classified as "Common Stock," as permitted, since the RSUs will be settled solely by delivery of shares of the Company's common stock. These RSUs represent a portion of the bonus amount for 2011 and are vested at grant but subject to transfer restrictions until settlement by delivery of common stock in one-third increments on the first, second and third anniversary of the grant date.
- 3. This amendment is being filed to reflect the correct number of shares required to be withheld by the Company (as approved by the Compensation Committee) to satisfy Mr. Lutz's tax withholding obligations. The correct number of shares withheld upon the grant of these RSUs is 633 shares.
- 4. These options vest as follows: 1/3 will vest on the first anniversary date of the grant (February 3, 2013); 1/3 will vest upon (i) the Company's common stock having a closing price per share that is at least \$17.00 for any five consecutive trading days and (ii) the second anniversary of the grant date (February 3, 2014); and 1/3 will vest upon (i) the Company's common stock having a closing price per share that is at least \$19.00 for any five consecutive trading days and (ii) the third anniversary of the grant date (February 3, 2015).

/s/ La Fleur C. Browne (POA) for Laurent C Lutz

01/29/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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