FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

1	OIVID APPROVAL									
	OMB Number:	3235-0287								
ı	Estimated average burd	len								

hours per response:

0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SLM CORP [SLM]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 12061 BLUEMONT WAY				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/19/2005								X	Officer (give title below) CEO				specify	
(Street) RESTON (City)		A tate)	20190 (Zip)		I. If Amo	endment, I	Date o	f Original F	led (Month/Da	y/Year)		3. Indiv Line) X	Form file	ed by One	Repo	(Check App rting Persor One Repor	1
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
Date			2. Transact Date (Month/Day	Execution Date,		Code (Instr.		red (A) or str. 3, 4 ar	or 5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo		s For Illy (D) ollowing (I) (Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
							Code	v	Amount	unt (A) or Pi		e	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111341. 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/Yea	Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		D S	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction	e S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amoun or Number of Shar	r		(Instr. 4)	oii(s)		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$48.84	05/19/2005		A		300,000		(1)	05	5/19/2015	Common Stock	300,00	00	\$0	300,00	00	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. These options become exercisable upon the later of the Company's common stock having a closing price on the New York Stock Exchange of \$58.61 for five trading days or one year from the grant date. These options also become exercisable on the fifth anniversary of the grant (May 19, 2010).

Remarks:

By: Mary F. Eure (POA) 05/19/2005

** 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.