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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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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* <b>AUTOR ROBERT</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>12061 BLUEMONT WAY</b>  (Street) <b>RESTON VA 20190</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>SLM CORP [ SLM ]</b>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>Executive Vice President</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>01/29/2009</b>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/29/2009		F		463	D	\$11.21	115,526	D	
Common Stock	01/29/2009		A		10,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0	125,526	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2009		F		1,157	D	\$11.45	124,369	D	

**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)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$11.21	01/29/2009		A		150,000		(2)	01/29/2019	Common Stock	150,000	150,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- These shares of Restricted Stock vest upon the later of the achievement of specific performance targets and a specified date.
- One-third of these options vest upon the later of the first anniversary of the grant date (January 29, 2010) and the extent to which core earnings net income is achieved. One-third of these options vest upon the later of the second anniversary of the grant date (January 29, 2011) and the extent to which core earnings net income is achieved. One-third of these options vest upon the later of the third anniversary of the grant date (January 29, 2012) and the extent to which core earnings net income is achieved. To the extent of vesting of each one-third of the options, any remaining unvested options of the one-third eligible for vesting in that year will be forfeited and cancelled.

**Remarks:**

By: Mary F. Eure (POA)

02/02/2009

\*\* 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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