

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HUNT RONALD F</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>11600 SALLIE MAE DRIVE</u>  (Street) <u>RESTON VA 20193</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SLM CORP [ SLM ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/17/2004</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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	02/17/2004		F		89,336	D	\$41	49,552	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2004		M		133,245	A	\$20.9433	182,797	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2004		M		41,613	A	\$20.9583	224,410	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2004		S		8,500	D	\$41.01	215,910	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2004		S		1,298	D	\$40.93	214,612	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2004		S		100	D	\$40.92	214,512	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2004		S		11,300	D	\$40.88	203,212	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2004		S		1,500	D	\$41.12	201,712	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2004		S		4,800	D	\$40.77	196,912	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2004		S		2,200	D	\$40.73	194,712	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2004		S		1,500	D	\$40.75	193,212	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2004		S		2,700	D	\$41	190,512	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2004		S		10,000	D	\$40.94	180,512	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2004		S		2,200	D	\$40.91	178,312	D	
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**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						Title
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$20.9433	02/17/2004		M		133,245		01/31/2002	08/13/2007	Common Stock	133,245	\$0	0	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$20.9583	02/17/2004		M		41,613		01/25/2002	01/13/2010	Common Stock	41,613	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Mary F. Eure (POA)

02/18/2004

\*\* 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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