## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SCHOELLKOPF WOLFGANG						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SLM CORP [ SLM ]								heck a	all applic Directo	r 10% Owne		vner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 12061 BLUEMONT WAY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/26/2006									Officer below)	(give title		Other (s	specify	
(Street) RESTON (City)			20190 (Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individ ne) X	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tab	le I - Non	-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	of, or Be	neficia	lly O	wned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,			Code (I	Transaction Disposed Of (D Code (Instr. 5)			es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o	Price	1	Transact Instr. 3 a	tion(s)				
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. Transactio Code (Inst		on of I		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e Ov s Fo lly Dii or (I)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	1						
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$55.82	01/26/2006			A		9,530		(1)	0	1/26/2016	Common Stock	9,530		\$0	9,530		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

## Remarks:

By: Mary F. Eure (POA)

01/26/2006

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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<sup>1.</sup> These options become exercisable upon (1) the Company's common stock having a closing price on the New York Stock Exchange of \$66.98 for five trading days or (2) the Director's election to the SLM Corporation Board at the 2006 annual shareholding meeting, whichever is later. These options also become exercisable on the fifth anniversary of the grant (January 26, 2011).