FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HELEEN MARK L | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SLM CORP [SLM] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify) | | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|-------------------------|--|---|----------|-------------------------------------|---|----------|--|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 12061 BLUEMONT WAY | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/28/2010 | | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP & General Cousel | | | | | |
| (Street) RESTON (City) | | | 20190 (Zip) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2010 | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| | | Tab | ole I - Noi | n-Deri | vativ | e Se | curities | S Ac | quired, | Dis | posed o | f, or Be | enefici | ally | Owned | | | | |
| Date | | | Date | nsaction h/Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5) | | Disposed | rities Acquired (A) od Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | nd | 5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F | s | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Direct Indirect | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | , , , | | Code | v | Amount | (A) (D) | or Price |) | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common | Common Stock | | | 01/2 | 8/201 | 0 | | | A | | 7,500(| 1) A | \$ | 0 | 17, | ,575 | | D | |
| Common Stock | | | 01/2 | 8/2010 | | | | A | | 4,821 | 21 ⁽²⁾ A | | .31 | 22,396 | | | D | | |
| Common | Stock | | | 01/2 | 9/201 | 0 | | | F | | 640 | D | \$10 | 0.53 21,756 D | | | D | | |
| Common | Stock | | | 01/3 | 1/201 | 0 | | | F | | 769 | D | \$10 | .53 | 21,5 | 21,581 ⁽³⁾ D | | | |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,238 | 1,238.7471 I By 401(k) | | | |
| | | - | Table II - | | | | | | | | osed of, onvertil | | | | 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 I if any (Month/Day | Date, | 4. Transa Code (8) | | of | | 6. Date Exercis: Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea | |) | 7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 5 | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactie (Instr. 4) | Owners Form: Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr | Ownership | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisat | | Expiration Date | Title | Amour or Number of Shares | er | | | | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$10.31 | 01/28/2010 | | | A | | 95,000 | | (4) | (| 01/28/2020 | Commor Stock | 95,00 | 0 | \$0 | 95,000 | 0 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. One-third of these shares vest on the first, second and third anniversay of the grant date.
- 2. These shares represent a portion of the bonus amount for 2009 and must be held until the first anniversary of the grant date (January 28, 2011).
- 3. Includes shares acquired under the Company's ESPP.
- 4. One-third of these options vest on the first, second and third anniversay of the grant date.

Remarks:

The purpose of this amendment is to correct the tax withholding amount for the January 29 & 31, 2010 vesting events and the amount of stock options and bonus stock awarded to Mr. Heleen.

By: Matthew B. Wallace (POA) 02/25/2010

** 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).
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