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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SUITT GILLELAND DIANE			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	SLM CORP [SLM] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
12061 BLUEMONT WAY			(Month/Day/Year) 11/23/2004	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
RESTON, V	A 20190			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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)	Code (Instr. 8)	oror Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of 4 and 3	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)	
Common Stock	11/23/2004		Code V M	Amount 40,000	(D)	Price \$ 14.3333	102,346	D		
Common Stock	11/23/2004		F	11,241	D	\$ 51	91,105	D		
Common Stock	11/23/2004		S	8,000	D	\$ 50.7	83,105	D		
Common Stock	11/23/2004		S	400	D	\$ 50.72	82,705	D		
Common Stock	11/23/2004		S	219	D	\$ 50.73	82,486	D		
	11/23/2004		S	18,819	D	\$ 50.75	63,667	D		

Common Stock							
Common Stock	11/23/2004	S	13,500	D	\$ 50.77	50,167	D
Common	11/23/2004	S	159	D	\$ 50.79	50,008	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.3333	11/23/2004		M		40,000	<u>(1)</u>	01/13/2010	Common Stock	40,0
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 50.92	11/23/2004		A	11,241		11/23/2005	01/13/2010	Common Stock	11,2

Reporting Owners

Stock

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SUITT GILLELAND DIANE 12061 BLUEMONT WAY RESTON, VA 20190	X							

Signatures

By: Mary F. Eure

(POA) 11/23/2004

Date

2 Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- These options become exercisable upon the Company's common stock having a closing price on the New York Stock Exchange of \$17.20 for five trading days, they also become exercisable on the fifth anniversary of the grant (January 13, 2005).

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