

LAMBERT BENJAMIN J III  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LAMBERT BENJAMIN J III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SLM CORP [SLM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
12061 BLUEMONT WAY  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/24/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

RESTON, VA 20190

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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)	3. Transaction or Disposed of (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)				Price
Common Stock	01/24/2006		G	V	35,790	D	\$ 0	40,899	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2006		M		19,431	A	\$ 20.9433	60,330	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2006		S		8,200	D	\$ 55.45	52,130	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2006		S		1,300	D	\$ 55.46	50,830	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2006		S		1,000	D	\$ 55.47	49,830	D	
	01/24/2006		S		1,100	D	\$ 55.48	48,730	D	

Common Stock									
Common Stock	01/24/2006		S	831	D	\$ 55.49	47,899	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2006		S	7,000	D	\$ 55.5	40,899	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2006		G V	35,790	A	\$ 0	35,790	I	By Carloyn Lambert Trust

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. 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.9433	01/24/2006		D	19,431	01/31/2002 08/13/2007	Common Stock	19,431	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LAMBERT BENJAMIN J III 12061 BLUEMONT WAY RESTON, VA 20190		X		

## Signatures

By: Mary F. Eure  
(POA)

01/24/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting  
Person

Date

## 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).

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