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(Print or Type)	-								
1. Name and A AUTOR RO	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SLM CORP [SLM]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (Mid		f Earliest Ti	-			(Chec	k all applicable)
12061 BLU		(Month/Day/Year) 01/29/2009				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President			
RESTON, V	Amendment, Date Original d(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City)		Zip) Tab			a .		Person		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2 (Month/Day/Year) I	140	n Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect	
Common Stock	01/29/2009		Code V F	Amount 463	(D) D	Price \$ 11.21	(Instr. 3 and 4) 115,526	D	
Common Stock	01/29/2009		А	10,000 (1)	A	\$0	125,526	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2009		F	1,157	D	\$ 11.45	124,369	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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.21	01/29/2009		А	150,000	(2)	01/29/2019	Common Stock	150,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
AUTOR ROBERT 12061 BLUEMONT WAY RESTON, VA 20190			Executive Vice President					
Signatures								
By: Mary F. Eure								

(POA) 02/02/2009 <u>**Signature of Reporting</u> Date 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).
- (1) These shares of Restricted Stock vest upon the later of the achievement of specific performance targets and a specified date.

One-third of these options vest upon the later of the first anniversary of the grant date (January 29, 2010) and the extent to which core earnings net income is achieved. One-third of these options vest upon the later of the second anniversary of the grant date (January 29,

(2) 2011) and the extent to which core earnings net income is achieved. One-third of these options vest upon the later of the third anniversary of the grant date (January 29, 2012) and the extent to which core earnings net income is achieved. To the extent of vesting of each one-third of the options, any remaining unvested options of the one-third eligible for vesting in that year will be forfeited and cancelled.

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