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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue.

See Instruction 1(b).

Stock

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Common

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(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *LORD ALBERT L				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)			Transaction			_X_ Director	1/	00/ 000000
12061 BLUEMONT WAY				(Month/Day/Year) 01/28/2010					X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice Chairman & CEO		
				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,	VA 20190						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Benefici	ially Owned
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie Disposed (Instr. 3, 4)	d of (D))	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	01/28/2010			A	125,000 (1)	A	\$ 0	439,750.481	D	
	Common Stock	01/28/2010			A	23,599 (2)	A	\$ 0	463,349.481	D	
	Common Stock	01/29/2010			F	5,859	D	\$ 10.53	457,490.481	D	

10.53

19,105.47

I

2,100

By 401(k)

Family

By Immediate

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Common Stock 123,950.54 I By Supplemental Thrift & Savings Plan

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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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (E) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D (Month/Day,	Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.31	01/28/2010		A	350,000	(3)	01/28/2020	Common Stock	350,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting of their remains a remainder	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LORD ALBERT L 12061 BLUEMONT WAY RESTON, VA 20190	X		Vice Chairman & CEO				

Signatures

By: Carol R. Rakatansky (POA) 02/01/2010

**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).
- (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).

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(3) One-third of these options vest on the first, second and third anniversay of the grant date.

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