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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

01/26/2006

01/27/2006

Stock

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Common

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1(b).

See Instruction

1. Name and A ANDREWS	LIOTT S	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SLM CORP [SLM]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (e of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)			
12061 BLUEMONT WAY			(Month/Day/Year) 01/26/2006					Director 10% Owner Selective Vice President Owner Other (specify below)			
(Street) 4.]				ndment, Da	te Origina	l		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	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	01/26/2006			A	7,000 (1)	A	\$ 0	46,503	D		
Common	01/26/2006			٨	3 1/1/	٨	\$	10 617	D		

3,144

318

49,647

49,329 (2)

1,481.6189

D

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. Transactic 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)	\$ 55.82	01/26/2006		A	25,000	(3)	01/26/2016	Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ANDREWS CHARLES ELLIOTT 12061 BLUEMONT WAY RESTON, VA 20190

Executive Vice President

Signatures

By: Mary F. Eure

(POA) 01/27/2006

**Signature of Reporting 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) These shares of Restricted Stock vest upon the later of the achievement of specific performance targets and a specified date.
- (2) Includes shares acquired under the Company's ESPP.

These options become exercisable upon the Company's common stock having a closing price on the New York Stock Exchange of (3) \$66.98, for five trading days, they also become exercisable on the eighth anniversary of the grant (January 26, 2014), but no sooner than

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