

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Torre Bates Ann

(Last) (First) (Middle)

12061 BLUEMONT WAY

(Street)

RESTON, VA 20190

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/24/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Code (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
Common Stock	02/24/2006		M		25,300	A \$ 24.1266	43,822	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2006		S		24,800	D \$ 57	19,022	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2006		S		500	D \$ 57.03	18,522	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2006		M		29,667	A \$ 24.1266	48,189	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2006		M		59,433	A \$ 23.8	107,622	D	
	02/27/2006		S		2,600	D \$ 57.15	105,022	D	

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	02/27/2006	S	500	D	\$ 57.13	104,522	D
Common Stock	02/27/2006	S	1,300	D	\$ 57.12	103,222	D
Common Stock	02/27/2006	S	600	D	\$ 57.11	102,622	D
Common Stock	02/27/2006	S	20,300	D	\$ 57.1	82,322	D
Common Stock	02/27/2006	S	11,800	D	\$ 57.09	70,522	D
Common Stock	02/27/2006	S	28,700	D	\$ 57.08	41,822	D
Common Stock	02/27/2006	S	4,100	D	\$ 57.07	37,722	D
Common Stock	02/27/2006	S	100	D	\$ 57.06	37,622	D
Common Stock	02/27/2006	S	19,100	D	\$ 57	18,522	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. 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.1266	02/24/2006		D	25,300	02/21/2002	08/13/2007	Common Stock	25,300

Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.1266	02/27/2006	D	29,667	02/21/2002	08/13/2007	Common Stock	29,667
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.8	02/27/2006	D	59,433	04/25/2002	08/13/2007	Common Stock	59,433

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Torre Bates Ann 12061 BLUEMONT WAY RESTON, VA 20190	X			

## Signatures

By: Mary F. Eure  
(POA) 02/27/2006

\_\_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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