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### FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and A<br>LORD ALB | Address of Repo | rting Person * | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   |  |  |  |
|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last)                    | (First)         | (Middle)       | SLM CORP [SLM] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction     | (Check all applicable)   |  |  |  |
| 12061 BLUEMONT WAY        |                 |                | (Month/Day/Year)<br>08/09/2007                     | X Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title Other (specify below)                                    |  |  |  |
|                           | (Street)        |                | 4. If Amendment, Date Original                     | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  |  |  |  |
| RESTON, V                 | /A 20190        |                | Filed(Month/Day/Year)                              | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |  |
| (City)                    | (State)         | (Zip)          | Table I Non Desirative Committee Ac                | guined Disposed of an Boneficially Owned   |  |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Ta  | ble I - Non                            | -Derivative Se  | ecuriti   | es Acquired      | , Disposed of, or  | Beneficially   | Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-----------|------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | ransactiorDisposed of (D) ode (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) nstr. 8)  (A) |           |                  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 08/09/2007                              |   | Code V M                               | Amount 577,073  | or<br>(D) | Price \$ 18.3333 | (Instr. 3 and 4)<br>1,363,123  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 08/09/2007                              |   | M                                      | 590,019   | A         | \$<br>22.9666    | 1,953,142  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 08/09/2007                              |   | M                                      | 496,356   | A         | \$<br>26.6166    | 2,449,498  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 08/09/2007                              |   | F                                      | 1,139,510   | D         | \$ 49.33         | 1,309,988<br>(1)   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      |   |   |  |   |           |                  | 2,100  | I  | By<br>Immediate<br>Family   |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | Secu<br>Acqu<br>Disp | umber of<br>vative<br>rities<br>nired (A) or<br>osed of (D)<br>r. 3, 4, and | 6. Date Exercise Expiration Date (Month/Day/Y | e                  | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities                       |
|---|---|---|---|--|----------------------|---|---|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A)                  | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable                           | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                     | Amount of<br>Number of<br>Shares |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                | \$ 18.3333  | 08/09/2007                              |   | M                                      |                      | 577,073   | 11/15/2001                                    | 08/13/2007         | Common<br>Stock                           | 577,071                          |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                | \$ 22.9666  | 08/09/2007                              |   | M                                      |                      | 590,019   | 02/14/2002                                    | 08/13/2007         | Common<br>Stock                           | 590,019                          |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                | \$ 26.6166  | 08/09/2007                              |   | M                                      |                      | 496,356   | 08/01/2002                                    | 08/13/2007         | Common<br>Stock                           | 496,350                          |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Transfer and the same of the s | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| LORD ALBERT L<br>12061 BLUEMONT WAY<br>RESTON, VA 20190  | X             |           |         |       |  |  |  |

# **Signatures**

| By: Mary F. Eure (POA)   | 08/09/2007 |  |  |
|--------------------------|------------|--|--|
| **Signature of Reporting | Date       |  |  |

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- \* 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) Includes shares acquired under the Company's ESPP.

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