AUTOR ROBERT

Form 4

January 30, 2006

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or Form 5

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

1(b).

Common

Stock

01/26/2006

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * AUTOR ROBERT			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SLM CORP [SLM]				0	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)			
12061 BLUEMONT WAY		(Month/Day/Year) 01/26/2006					Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President				
Filed(M				mendment, Date Original 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			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (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	5,000 (1)	A	\$ 0	95,607	D		
Common Stock	01/26/2006			A	2,378	A	\$ 55.82	97,985	D		
Common Stock	01/26/2006			M	4,956	A	\$ 20.1666	102,941	D		
Common Stock	01/26/2006			M	4,596	A	\$ 21.75	107,537	D		

M

2,838

A

\$ 35.2

110,375

D

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Common Stock	01/26/2006	M	2,640	A	\$ 37.87	113,015	D
Common Stock	01/26/2006	F	7,186	D	\$ 55.65	105,829	D
Common Stock	01/26/2006	M	60,000	A	\$ 14.4375	165,829	D
Common Stock	01/26/2006	F	32,376	D	\$ 55.65	133,453	D
Common Stock	01/26/2006	S	399	D	\$ 56.21	133,054	D
Common Stock	01/26/2006	S	500	D	\$ 56.18	132,554	D
Common Stock	01/26/2006	S	100	D	\$ 56.2	132,454	D
Common Stock	01/26/2006	S	1,500	D	\$ 56.19	130,954	D
Common Stock	01/26/2006	S	5,300	D	\$ 56.18	125,654	D
Common Stock	01/26/2006	S	600	D	\$ 56.17	125,054	D
Common Stock	01/26/2006	S	700	D	\$ 56.15	124,354	D
Common Stock	01/26/2006	S	400	D	\$ 56.13	123,954	D
Common Stock	01/26/2006	S	3,700	D	\$ 56.12	120,254	D
Common Stock	01/26/2006	S	2,500	D	\$ 56.11	117,754	D
Common Stock	01/26/2006	S	800	D	\$ 56.1	116,954	D
Common Stock	01/26/2006	S	6,200	D	\$ 56.09	110,754	D
Common Stock	01/26/2006	S	2,600	D	\$ 56.08	108,154	D
Common Stock	01/26/2006	S	500	D	\$ 56.06	107,654	D
Common Stock	01/28/2006	F	2,452	D	\$ 56.83	105,202	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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities Acquired (Instr. 8) (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.4375	01/26/2006		M		60,000	(2)	05/20/2009	Common Stock	60,0
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 55.82	01/26/2006		A	15,567		01/26/2007	05/20/2009	Common Stock	15,5
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.1666	01/26/2006		M		4,956	<u>(3)</u>	01/15/2011	Common Stock	4,9
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.75	01/26/2006		M		4,596	<u>(4)</u>	05/10/2011	Common Stock	4,5
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.2	01/26/2006		M		2,838	<u>(5)</u>	01/28/2013	Common Stock	2,8
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.87	01/26/2006		M		2,640	<u>(6)</u>	01/29/2014	Common Stock	2,6
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 55.82	01/26/2006		A	25,000		<u>(7)</u>	01/26/2016	Common Stock	25,0

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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) 01/28/2006

**Signature of Reporting 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.
- The options become exercisable in increments of one-third; one-third becomes exercisable on the date of the grant, one-third upon the Company's common stock having a closing price on the New York Stock Exchange of \$19.05 and \$23.81, respectively, for five trading days, they also become exercisable on the eighth anniversary of the grant (May 20, 2007) subject to terms regarding the reporting person's continued service with the Company.
- These options become exercisable upon the Company's common stock having a closing price on the New York Stock Exchange of \$24.20 (3) for five trading days, they also become exercisable on the fifth anniversary of the grant (January 15, 2006), but not sooner than one year from the grant date.
- These options become exercisable upon the Company's common stock having a closing price on the New York Stock Exchange of \$26.09

 (4) for five trading days, they also become exercisable on the fifth anniversary of the grant (May 10, 2006), but not sooner than one year from the grant date.
- These options become exercisable upon (1) the Company's common stock having a closing price on the New York Stock Exchange of (5) \$42.24 for five trading days or (2) the Director's election to the SLM Corporation Board at the 2003 annual shareholder meeting, whichever is later. These options also become exercisable on the fifth anniversary of the grant (January 28, 2008).
- These options become exercisable upon (1) the Company's common stock having a closing price on the New York Stock Exchange of (6) \$45.44 for five trading days or (2) the Director's election to the SLM Corporation Board at the 2004 annual shareholder meeting, whichever is later. These options also become exercisable on the fifth anniversary of the grant (January 29, 2009).
- These options become exercisable upon the Company's common stock having a closing price on the New York Stock Exchange of (7) \$66.98, for five trading days, they also become exercisable on the eighth anniversary of the grant (January 26, 2014), but no sooner than one year from the grant date.

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