#### CLARK JONATHAN C

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A CLARK JO	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)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				Director	100	Owner		
12061 BLUEMONT WAY			01/28/2	•				Director X Officer (give		er (specify		
12001 220	21/101/1 //111		01/20/2	.010				below)	below)	4		
						Executive Vice President						
		4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
	Filed(Mo	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
RESTON, V	VA 20190								Form filed by More than One Reporting			
RESTON, VA 20170								Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Securi	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if			Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				Securities Ownership Indirection Beneficially Form: Direct Beneformed (D) or Ownership Indirection    Owned Ownership Indirection    Ownership Ind		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
		(A)			Reported	(Instr. 4)						
						or		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
C				Code V		(D)	Price	(msu: 5 und 1)				
Common Stock	01/28/2010			A	10,000 (1)	A	\$0	18,355	D			
Common Stock	01/28/2010			A	6,373 (2)	A	\$ 0	24,728	D			
Common Stock	01/29/2010			F	537	D	\$ 10.53	24,191	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) or D)		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	\$ 10.31	01/28/2010		A	125,000	(3)	01/28/2020	Common Stock	125,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CLARK JONATHAN C 12061 BLUEMONT WAY RESTON, VA 20190

**Executive Vice President** 

# **Signatures**

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

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