

HELEEN MARK L  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HELEEN MARK L

(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)  
06/14/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP & General Counsel

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)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nun Sha
				V	(A) (D)				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.39	06/14/2010	A		207	<u>(1)</u>	09/25/2011	Common Stock	2
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.6466	06/14/2010	D		1,500	09/25/2003	09/25/2011	Common Stock	1
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.39	06/14/2010	A		1,092	<u>(1)</u>	01/28/2013	Common Stock	1
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.39	06/14/2010	A		1,217	<u>(1)</u>	01/28/2013	Common Stock	1
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.2	06/14/2010	D		6,000	03/08/2004	01/28/2013	Common Stock	6
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.39	06/14/2010	A		1,088	<u>(1)</u>	01/29/2014	Common Stock	1
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.39	06/14/2010	A		1,591	<u>(1)</u>	01/29/2014	Common Stock	1
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.87	06/14/2010	D		6,500	01/29/2005	01/29/2014	Common Stock	6
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 50.75	06/14/2010	D		6,000	<u>(5)</u>	01/27/2015	Common Stock	6
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.39	06/14/2010	A		523	<u>(7)</u>	01/27/2015	Common Stock	5

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Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.39	06/14/2010	A	1,071	(7)	01/27/2015	Common Stock	1
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 51.6	06/14/2010	D	5,000	(8)	07/28/2015	Common Stock	5
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.39	06/14/2010	A	1,458	(7)	07/28/2015	Common Stock	1
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 55.82	06/14/2010	D	6,500	(10)	01/26/2016	Common Stock	6
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.39	06/14/2010	A	1,928	(7)	01/26/2016	Common Stock	1
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.39	06/14/2010	A	2,618	(1)	01/25/2017	Common Stock	2
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.41	06/14/2010	D	6,500	01/25/2008	01/25/2017	Common Stock	6
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.5	06/14/2010	D	100,000	(13)	01/31/2018	Common Stock	10
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.39	06/14/2010	A	85,099	(7)	01/31/2018	Common Stock	85

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HELEEN MARK L 12061 BLUEMONT WAY RESTON, VA 20190			EVP & General Counsel	

## Signatures

By: Carol R. Rakatansky  
(POA)

06/16/2010

\_\_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) These options vest 6 months from the grant date (December 14, 2010).

(2) On June 14, 2010, the issuer cancelled, pursuant to the issuer's option exchange program, an option granted to Mr. Heleen on September 25, 2001 for 1,500 shares at \$26.6466. In exchange, Mr. Heleen received the option reported herein.

(3) On June 14, 2010, the issuer cancelled, pursuant to the issuer's option exchange program, an option granted to Mr. Heleen on January 28, 2003 for 6,000 shares at \$35.20. In exchange, Mr. Heleen received the options reported herein.

(4) On June 14, 2010, the issuer cancelled, pursuant to the issuer's option exchange program, an option granted to Mr. Heleen on January 29, 2004 for 6,500 shares at \$37.87. In exchange, Mr. Heleen received the options reported herein.

(5) These options become exercisable upon the Company's common stock having a closing price on the New York Stock Exchange of \$60.90, for five trading days, they also become exercisable on the eighth anniversary of the grant (January 27, 2013), but no sooner than one year from the grant date.

(6) On June 14, 2010, the issuer cancelled, pursuant to the issuer's option exchange program, an option granted to Mr. Heleen on January 27, 2005 for 6,000 shares at \$50.75. In exchange, Mr. Heleen received the options reported herein.

(7) One half of these options vest on the one year anniversary of the grant date (June 14, 2011) and one half of these options vest on the second anniversary of the grant date (June 14, 2012).

(8) These options become exercisable upon the Company's common stock having a closing price on the New York Stock Exchange of \$61.92, for five trading days, they also become exercisable on the eighth anniversary of the grant (July 28, 2013), but no sooner than one year from the grant date.

(9) On June 14, 2010, the issuer cancelled, pursuant to the issuer's option exchange program, an option granted to Mr. Heleen on July 28, 2005 for 5,000 shares at \$51.60. In exchange, Mr. Heleen received the option reported herein.

(10) These options become exercisable upon the Company's common stock having a closing price on the New York Stock Exchange of \$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.

(11) On June 14, 2010, the issuer cancelled, pursuant to the issuer's option exchange program, an option granted to Mr. Heleen on January 26, 2006 for 6,500 shares at \$55.82. In exchange, Mr. Heleen received the option reported herein.

(12) On June 14, 2010, the issuer cancelled, pursuant to the issuer's option exchange program, an option granted to Mr. Heleen on January 25, 2007 for 6,500 shares at \$45.41. In exchange, Mr. Heleen received the option reported herein.

(13) Fifty percent of these options become exercisable upon the Company's common stock having a closing price on the New York Stock Exchange of \$25.80, for five trading days, but no sooner than January 31, 2009; 50 percent of these options become exercisable upon the Company's common stock having a closing price on the New York Stock Exchange of \$30.10, for five trading days, but no sooner than January 31, 2010; they also become exercisable on the eight anniversary of the grant (January 31, 2016).

(14) On June 14, 2010, the issuer cancelled, pursuant to the issuer's option exchange program, an option granted to Mr. Heleen on January 31, 2008 for 100,000 shares at \$21.50. In exchange, Mr. Heleen received the option reported herein.

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