

SLM CORP  
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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 \*  
**WHORLEY JOHN F JR**

(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)  
**01/27/2005**

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)  
**Executive Vice President**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 or Price		
Common Stock	01/27/2005		M		150,000 A \$ 35.2	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2005		F		14,576 D \$ 50.75	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2005		S		130,189 D \$ 50.75	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2005		S		1,400 D \$ 50.76	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2005		S		3,535 D \$ 50.77	D	

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Common Stock	01/27/2005	S	300	D	\$ 50.78	171,462	D
Common Stock	01/27/2005	A	5,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 0	176,462	D
Common Stock	01/27/2005	A	2,946	A	\$ 50.75	179,408	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.2	01/27/2005		M		150,000	<sup>(2)</sup>	01/28/2013	Common Stock	150,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 50.75	01/27/2005		A		30,000	<sup>(3)</sup>	01/27/2015	Common Stock	30,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
WHORLEY JOHN F JR 12061 BLUEMONT WAY RESTON, VA 20190	Director 10% Owner Officer Executive Vice President

## Signatures

By: Mary F. Eure  
(POA) 01/27/2005

\*\*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 shares of Restricted Stock vest upon the later of the achievement of specific performance targets and a specified date.

These options become exercisable upon the Company's common stock having a closing price on the New York Stock Exchange of

(2) \$45.44, for five trading days, they also become exercisable on the eighth anniversary of the grant (January 29, 2012), but no 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

(3) \$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.

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