SLM CORP Form 4 May 27, 2009

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SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **HUNT RONALD F**

(First) (Middle) (Last)

12061 BLUEMONT WAY

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SLM CORP [SLM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

08/12/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner

Other (specify Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

RESTON, VA 20190

(City)

1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed
(Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if
		any
		(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 4)

Ownership

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price 9,100

(A)

A \$0 A (1)

1,100

1,500

Α

209,258

D

Series A Nonconvertible

08/12/2008 6.97% Preferred

Stock Series A

Nonconvertible 08/12/2008 6.97% Preferred

Common Stock 05/22/2009

Stock

Series A 08/13/2008 Nonconvertible

P 400

P

P

1.500

\$ 33.4 3,000

1,100

D

D

D

6.97% Preferred Stock

By Common Stock 1,575 Spouse

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Lunderlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to	\$ 5.77	05/22/2009		A	26,000	(2)	05/22/2019	Common Stock	26,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
HUNT RONALD F 12061 BLUEMONT WAY RESTON, VA 20190	X				

Signatures

By: Carol R. Rakatansky 05/27/2009 (POA)

**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) Vest two years from grant date.

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(2) Exercisable upon the Company's common stock having a closing price on the New York Stock Exchange of \$6.92 for five trading days or on the fifth anniversary of the grant (May 22, 2014), whichever is earlier.

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