

CLARK JONATHAN C
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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 *
CLARK JONATHAN C

(Last) (First) (Middle)
300 CONTINENTAL DRIVE

(Street)

NEWARK, DE 19713

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SLM CORP [SLM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/27/2012

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)
EVP & CFO

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 (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 01/27/2012 | | | F | 6,772 D \$ 15.13 | 81,903 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ ₍₃₎ | D |
| Common Stock | 01/28/2012 | | | F | 1,238 D \$ 15.13 | 80,665 ⁽⁴⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | 01/29/2012 | | | F | 619 D \$ 15.13 | 80,046 ⁽⁵⁾ | D |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Compensation Committee) to satisfy Mr. Clark's tax withholding obligations.

- As previously reported, on January 29, 2009, Mr. Clark was granted 5,000 restricted shares of the Company's common stock, which grant was approved by the Compensation Committee. One-third of these restricted shares vest on first, second and third anniversaries of the
- (5) grant date. On January 29, 2012, 1,667 shares of such restricted stock vested and 34 additional shares were issued to Mr. Clark upon the vesting of the related dividend equivalent rights, of which 619 shares were withheld by the Company (as approved by the Compensation Committee) to satisfy Mr. Clark's tax withholding obligations.

Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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