**SLM CORP** Form 4 November 22, 2006

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DIEFENDERFER WILLIAM M III			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	SLM CORP [SLM] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
12061 BLUEMONT WAY		Y	(Month/Day/Year) 11/21/2006	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
RESTON, VA 20190				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit bor Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of (	` ′	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/21/2006		M	2,795	A	\$ 14.4375	55,519	D	
Common Stock	11/21/2006		F	869	D	\$ 46.45	54,650	D	
Common Stock	11/21/2006		S	841	D	\$ 46.61	53,809	D	
Common Stock	11/21/2006		M	7,719	A	\$ 19.1875	61,528	D	
Common Stock	11/21/2006		S	2,000	D	\$ 46.6	59,528	D	
	11/21/2006		S	2,674	D	\$ 46.61	56,854	D	

Common Stock							
Common Stock	11/21/2006	S	500	D	\$ 46.62	56,354	D
Common Stock	11/21/2006	M	13,842	A	\$ 19.1875	70,196	D
Common Stock	11/21/2006	S	2,200	D	\$ 46.54	67,996	D
Common Stock	11/21/2006	S	400	D	\$ 46.55	67,596	D
Common Stock	11/21/2006	S	5,400	D	\$ 46.56	62,196	D
Common Stock	11/21/2006	S	1,277	D	\$ 46.57	60,919	D
Common Stock	11/21/2006	M	15,063	A	\$ 24.1266	75,982	D
Common Stock	11/21/2006	S	10,700	D	\$ 46.48	65,282	D
Common Stock	11/21/2006	S	299	D	\$ 46.53	64,983	D

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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)	orDeriv Secur Acqu Dispo		0)		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 Buy)	\$ 19.1875	11/21/2006		M		7,719	11/01/2001	11/21/2007	Common Stock	7,719
3,	\$ 14.4375	11/21/2006		M		2,795	<u>(1)</u>	05/20/2009		2,795

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Stock Option (Right to Buy)								Common Stock	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.1875	11/21/2006	M		13,842	11/01/2001	05/20/2009	Common Stock	13,842
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.1266	11/21/2006	M		15,063	02/21/2002	05/20/2009	Common Stock	15,063
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 46.28	11/21/2006	A	869		11/21/2007	05/20/2009	Common Stock	869

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
DIEFENDERFER WILLIAM M III 12061 BLUEMONT WAY RESTON, VA 20190	X							

# **Signatures**

Person

By: Mary F. Eure
(POA) 11/21/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting 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).

The options become exercisable in increments of one-third; one-third becomes exercisable on the date of the grant, one-third upon the Company's common stock having a closing price on the New York Stock Exchange of \$19.05 and \$23.81, respectively, for five trading days, they also become exercisable on the eighth anniversary of the grant (November 21, 2005 and May 20, 2007, respectively) subject to terms regarding the reporting person's continued service with the Company.

#### **Remarks:**

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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