

STRANGE J TERRY  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
STRANGE J TERRY

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/07/2013

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

NEWARK, DE 19713

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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                    | 02/07/2013                           |  | A                              |   | 3,070 (1)   | A  | \$ 0 30,785 (2) 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)**

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8               |                                     |
|---|--|---|---|---|--|--|---|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
|   |  |   |   | Code V                                  | (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>Buy)               | \$ 17.91   | 02/07/2013                              |   | A                                       | 19,572   | <u>(1)</u>   | 02/07/2018  | Common<br>Stock | 19,572                              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| STRANGE J TERRY<br>300 CONTINENTAL DRIVE<br>NEWARK, DE 19713 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ La Fleur C. Browne (POA) for J. Terry  
Strange

02/11/2013

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\*\*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).
- Represents annual grant of equity awards to a non-employee director. The restricted stock and stock options will vest if the non-employee
- (1) director is re-elected as a director at the Company's 2013 annual meeting of shareholders, which meeting is currently scheduled for May 30, 2013.
  - (2) Dividend equivalent rights issued on previously unvested restricted stock are included in Mr. Strange's common stock holding balance.

### Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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