

DEPAULO JOSEPH A  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â DEPAULO JOSEPH A		(Month/Day/Year)	SLM CORP [SLM]	
(Last)	(First)	03/27/2009		
12061 BLUEMONT WAY			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
RESTON,Â VAÂ 20190			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below) Executive Vice President	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	20,000	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable    Expiration Date	Title    Amount or Number of			

				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	03/27/2019	Common Stock	150,000	\$ 4.47	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DEPAULO JOSEPH A 12061 BLUEMONT WAY RESTON, VA 20190	Â	Â	Â Executive Vice President	Â

## Signatures

By: Mary F. Eure  
(POA) 04/06/2009

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).  
One-third of these options vest no earlier than the first anniversary of the grant date (March 27, 2010) and the extent to which core earnings net income is achieved. One-third of these options vest no earlier than the second anniversary of the grant date (March 27, 2011) and the extent to which core earnings net income is achieved. One-third of these options vest no earlier than the third anniversary of the grant date (March 27, 2012) and the extent to which core earnings net income is achieved. To the extent of vesting of each one-third of the options, any remaining unvested options of the one-third eligible for vesting in that year will be forfeited and cancelled.

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### Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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