LAVIN JACK A Form 3 February 07, 2008 **FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION** Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-0104

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 <u>*</u> LAVIN JACK A			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SLM CORP [SLM]				
(Last) (Fi	,	(Middle)	01/31/2008	4. Relationshi Person(s) to Is	p of Reporting ssuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
12061 BLUEMC	reet)	ΥΥ		(Check Director X Officer	all applicable) 10% (Other	Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting	
RESTON, VA 20190				(give title below) (specify below) Senior Vice President			Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (Sta	ate)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	1	
Common Stock			19,832		D	Â		
Reminder: Report on owned directly or inc	-	e line for ea	ch class of securities benefic	ially S	EC 1473 (7-02)		
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Table	II - Deriv	vative Secur	ities Beneficially Owned (e	.g., puts, calls,	warrants, opt	ions, co	onvertible securities)	

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

January 31,

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	08/16/2005	09/16/2014	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 41.19	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	01/26/2016	Common Stock	6,500	\$ 55.82	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/25/2008	01/25/2017	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 45.41	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	01/31/2018	Common Stock	200,000	\$ 21.5	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LAVIN JACK A 12061 BLUEMONT WAY RESTON, VA 20190	Â	Â	Senior Vice President	Â			
Signatures							

By: Mary F. Eure (POA)	02/07/2008
<u>**</u> 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).

These options become exercisable upon the Company's common stock having a closing price on the New York Stock Exchange of
(1) \$66.98, for five trading days, they also become exercisable on the eighth anniversary of the grant (January 26, 2014), but no sooner than one year from the grant date.

Fifty percent of these options become exercisable upon the Company's common stock having a closing price on the New York Stock Exchange of \$25.80, for five trading days, but no sooner than January 31, 2009; 50 percent of these options become exercisable upon the

(2) Exchange of \$22.80, for five trading days, but no sooner than January 31, 2009, 30 percent of these options become exercisable upon the Company's common stock having a closing price on the New York Stock Exchange of \$30.10, for five trading days, but no sooner than January 31, 2010; they also become exercisable on the eight anniversary of the grant (January 31, 2016).

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Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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