

CLARK JONATHAN C
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 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 CLARK JONATHAN C			(Month/Day/Year)	SLM CORP [SLM]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/29/2009	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
12061 BLUEMONT WAY				(Check all applicable)	
(Street)				<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
RESTON,Â VAÂ 20190				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
				Executive Vice President	

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	9,000	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	Title	Amount or Number of		

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	03/04/2018	Common Stock	125,000	\$ 19.3	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	01/29/2019	Common Stock	45,000	\$ 11.21	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CLARK JONATHAN C 12061 BLUEMONT WAY RESTON, VA 20190	Â	Â	Â Executive Vice President	Â

Signatures

By: Mary F. Eure
(POA) 02/06/2009

__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).
- (1) Fifty percent of these options become exercisable upon the Company's common stock having a closing price on the New York Stock Exchange of \$23.16, for five trading days, but no sooner than March 4, 2009; 50 percent of these options become exercisable upon the Company's common stock having a closing price on the New York Stock Exchange of \$27.02, for five trading days, but no sooner than March 4, 2010; they also become exercisable on the eight anniversary of the grant (March 4, 2016).
- (2) One-third of these options vest upon the later of the first anniversary of the grant date (January 29, 2010) and the extent to which core earnings net income is achieved. One-third of these options vest upon the later of the second anniversary of the grant date (January 29, 2011) and the extent to which core earnings net income is achieved. One-third of these options vest upon the later of the third anniversary of the grant date (January 29, 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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