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(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** REMONDI JOHN F			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SLM CORP [SLM]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (Middle)		Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
300 CONTINENTAL DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 02/03/2012					Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & COO				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
			Filed(Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2012					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
NEWARK, DE 19713									Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securit	ies Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	_,,	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			of	Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s)				
Common Stock	02/03/2012			Code V	Amount 93,808 (1)	(D) A	Price \$ 0	(Instr. 3 and 4) 620,771 (2)	D			
Common Stock	02/03/2012			A	53,158 (3)	A	\$0	673,929	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)

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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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 Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.99	02/03/2012		A	173,210	<u>(4)</u>	02/03/2017	Common Stock	173,210

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

REMONDI JOHN F

300 CONTINENTAL DRIVE President & COO

NEWARK, DE 19713

Signatures

/s/ Carol R. Rakatansky (POA) /s/ John F.
Remondi
03/13/2012

**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).
- Grant of Performance Stock Units ("PSUs") which is classified as "Common Stock," as permitted, since the PSUs will be settled solely by delivery of shares of the Company's common stock upon vesting. The PSUs will vest after a three-year performance period (2012-2014),
- (1) with potential payout ranging from 0% to 130% of the target award based on the Company's cumulative "core net income" for such performance period. The PSUs will vest on the second business day after the Company files its annual report on Form 10-K for the year ending 2014 with the SEC, and in no event later than March 15, 2015.
- (2) This Amendment is filed to correct Mr. Remondi's common stock balance previously understated by 180 shares due to an administrative error.
- Grant of Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") which is classified as "Common Stock," as permitted, since the RSUs will be settled solely by delivery of shares of the Company's common stock. These RSUs represent a portion of the bonus amount for 2011 and are vested at grant but subject to transfer restrictions until settlement by delivery of common stock in one-third increments on the first, second and third anniversary of the grant date.
- These options vest as follows: 1/3 will vest on the first anniversary date of the grant (February 3, 2013); 1/3 will vest upon (i) the Company's common stock having a closing price per share that is at least \$17.00 for any five consecutive trading days and (ii) the second anniversary of the grant date (February 3, 2014); and 1/3 will vest upon (i) the Company's common stock having a closing price per share that is at least \$19.00 for any five consecutive trading days and (ii) the third anniversary of the grant date (February 3, 2015).

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