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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Thome Paul F</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 300 CONTINENTAL DRIVE (Street) NEWARK DE 19713 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SLM Corp [SLM]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) <u>EVP</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>10/27/2020</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	10/27/2020		M		30,000 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$5.243	232,582.8924 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	10/27/2020		F		16,968 ⁽³⁾	D	\$9.27	215,614.8924 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	10/27/2020		F		5,129 ⁽⁴⁾	D	\$9.27	210,485.8924 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	10/27/2020		S		32,903	D	\$9.2539 ⁽⁵⁾	177,582.8924 ⁽²⁾	D	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$5.243	10/27/2020		M			30,000 ⁽¹⁾	(6)	01/27/2021	Common Stock	30,000	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Stock options exercised by the reporting person in advance of pending expiration of options.
- Includes Dividend Equivalent units in connection with the restricted common stock granted under the SLM Corporation 2012 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- Represents shares withheld by the Company to satisfy the exercise price of the options.
- Represents shares of the Company common stock required to be withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligations.
- The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually received ranged from \$9.25 to \$9.265. For all transactions reported in this Form 4 utilizing a weighted average price, the reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of units sold at each price within the range.
- One-third of these options became exercisable on January 27, 2012. The next one-third of these options became exercisable on January 27, 2013. The remaining one-third of these options became exercisable on January 27, 2014.

Remarks:

/s/ Jeffrey Lipschutz (POA) for Paul F. Thome 10/29/2020

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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