

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Quinlan Raymond J.</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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>Chairman &amp; CEO</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/10/2016</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of 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 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	02/10/2016		F		35,926 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$5.7	701,548	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2016		F		10,371 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$5.7	691,177	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					

**Explanation of Responses:**

- As previously reported, on February 10, 2015, Mr. Quinlan was granted 317,460 restricted stock units ("RSUs") representing rights to receive shares of common stock of SLM Corporation (the "Company") to vest in one-third increments on February 10, 2016, 2017 and 2018. On February 10, 2016, 105,820 shares vested in connection with these RSUs, of which 35,926 shares were withheld by the Company to satisfy Mr. Quinlan's tax withholding obligations.
- On February 10, 2015, a portion of Mr. Quinlan's 2014 Management Incentive Plan Award was deferred in the form of vested RSUs that carry transfer restrictions that lapse in one-third increments on February 10, 2016, 2017 and 2018. On February 10, 2016, the restrictions lapsed on 22,769 RSUs, and 10,371 shares of the Company common stock were withheld to satisfy Mr. Quinlan's tax obligations in connection with the lapsing of such restrictions.

/s/ Nicolas Jafarieh (POA) for Raymond J. Quinlan 02/12/2016

\*\* 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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