FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Child Paul G</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SLM CORP [SLM]									Relationsh heck all ap X Dire	' '			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 300 CONTINENTAL DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/22/2017									Offic belo	er (give title w)		Other (specification)		
(Street) NEWAR (City)			.9713 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Lir	ne) X Forr Forr	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable rm filed by One Reporting Person rm filed by More than One Reporting rson			
		Tabl	e I - Non	-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	ficia	lly Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,			Code (Instr. 5)						d Secur Benef	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount (A)		A) or D)	Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 06/22/					/2017	/2017		A		7,373 ⁽¹⁾ A		Α	\$0) 3	33,902				
	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)			Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		unt	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Ins	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Explanation of Responses:

1. The reporting person received shares of restricted common stock, issued pursuant to the terms of the SLM Corporation 2012 Omnibus Incentive Plan - 2017 Independent Director Restricted Stock Agreement (the "2017 Agreement") in partial payment of the annual retainer to independent directors. The restricted common stock award is subject to vesting upon the terms set forth in the 2017 Agreement.

/s/ Nicolas Jafarieh (POA) for Paul G. Child

06/26/2017

** 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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