Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Puleo Frank C					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SLM Corp [ SLM ]								(Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 300 CONTINENTAL DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/08/2021									_ X	_	er (give title		10% O Other ( below)	
(Street) NEWARK DE 19713 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Inc Line)	Form	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  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. Transact Date (Month/Date					Execution Date,			Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Disposed Of 5)						5. Amo Securit Benefic Owned Report	ies cially Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or F	Price	Transa	ction(s) 3 and 4)			(1130.4)
Common Stock 06/08/2					2021				A		4,918(1)	1	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	161,598 <sup>(2)</sup>			D	
		Tal									osed of, convertib				Owne	d			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ivative Conversion Date Execution or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		on Date, Transactio Code (Inst		Instr.	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)  Amour or Numbe of Title Shares		str.  D S (III	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 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)	

## **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 2021 Independent Director Restricted Stock Agreement (the "2021 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 2021 Agreement.
- 2. Includes Dividend Equivalent Units in connection with the Restricted Common Stock granted under the SLM Corporation 2012 Omnibus Incentive Plan.

## Remarks:

/s/ Jeffrey Lipschutz (POA) for Frank C. Puleo

06/10/2021

\*\* 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).
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