FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SLM CORP [SLM] | | | | | | | | | k all app Dired | olicable) ctor | | Owner |
|--|--|--|---|---------|-------|--|---------|--|--|--|------------|---|-------|-----------------|---|---|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 300 CONTINENTAL DRIVE | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2017 | | | | | | | | X | belov | , | Other below farketing Of | ′ |
| (Street) NEWARK DE 19713 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Ind Line) | vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - No | n-Deriv | ative | Sec | curitie | s Ac | quired, | Dis | posed o | f, or E | Benef | icially | Owne | ed | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day | | | | | | Execution Date, | | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Disposed Of 5) | | | | | | 5. Amo Securi Benefi Owned | ties cially I Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) (D) | or Pr | ice | Transa | ction(s) 3 and 4) | | (iiisti. 4) | |
| Common Stock 02/04/20 | | | | | |)17 | | F | | 3,865(1) | |) \$ | 12.04 | 282, | 244.1028 | 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) | Execution Date, 1 if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | Transaction Code (Instr. I) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisals Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable Date Date Date | | Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amount of Security (Instr. and 4) | | Dei Sec (Ins | Price of ivative curity str. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |

Explanation of Responses:

1. On February 4, 2014, Mr. Rocha was awarded 12,171 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") representing rights to receive shares of common stock of SLM Corporation (the "Company") that were subsequently adjusted in the spin-off of Navient to reflect 34,139 RSUs outstanding and an additional 71 RSUs attributable to dividends. On February 4, 2017, 11,381 shares of such RSUs vested, of which 3,865 shares of the Company common stock were withheld to satisfy Mr. Rocha 's tax withholding obligations.

/s/ Nicolas Jafarieh (POA) for Charles P. Rocha 02/07/2017

** 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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