UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):                     December 8, 2010

# SLM CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| Delaware | 001-13251 | 52-2013874 |
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| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |

| 12061 Bluemont Way, Reston, Virginia | 20190 |
|---|---|
| (Address of principal executive offices) | (Zip Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:                     (703) 810-3000

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On December 8, 2010, the Compensation and Personnel Committee (the "Committee") of the Board of Directors of SLM Corporation amended the SLM Corporation Change in Control Severance Plan for Senior Officers (the "Plan") to remove all tax gross up provisions.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SLM CORPORATION

December 14, 2010

By: /s/ Mark L. Heleen

Name: Mark L. Heleen
Title: Executive Vice President & General Counsel