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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| | Instruction 1(b). |

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>Blackley Richard Scott</u> | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SLM Corp [SLM] | | | | | | | | | (Ch | | nip of Reporti oplicable) | ing Pers | son(s) to I | | |
|--|--|---------------|--------|------------|---|---|--|--|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--|------------------------------|------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) | ` | rst) (Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/21/2023 | | | | | | | | | | Offi belo | cer (give title ow) | | Other (: below) | specify | |
| 300 CONTINENTAL DRIVE | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | |
| (Street) NEWAR | K DI | E 1 | 9713 | | | | | | | | | | | | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) | (St | ate) (Z | Zip) | | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is inte satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. | | | | | | | | | | ended to | | | | | |
| | | Table | l - No | n-Deriva | tive S | ecui | rities | Acq | uired, | Disp | osed of | , or | Ben | eficia | ally Ow | ned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day | | | | | Exec if any | Deemed cution Date, ny nth/Day/Year) | | | | ties Acquired (A Of (D) (Instr. 3, | | | Secu Bene Own Follo | ficially ed wing | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | () (I | A) or D) | Price | | rted saction(s) . 3 and 4) | | | | |
| Common Stock 06/21/2 | | | | | 2023 | | | | A | | 7,589(1 |) A \$0 | | | 7,589 | | 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) | ative Conversion Date Execution Date, if any | | | tion Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (D | vative irities uired or osed) r. 3, 4 | Expiratio (Month/D | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and | | j | 3. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | y D | 0. 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 2021 Omnibus Incentive Plan - 2023 Independent Director Restricted Stock Agreement (the "2023 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 2023

Remarks:

/s/ Jeffrey Lipschutz (POA) for Richard Scott Blackley
** Signature of Reporting Person

06/23/2023

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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