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* Franke Mary Carter Warren | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SLM CORP [SLM] | | | | | | | | | Relation heck all | ssuer | | | | |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) 300 CONTINENTAL DRIVE | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/21/2018 | | | | | | | | | 0 | irector fficer (give title elow) | | | (specify |
| (Street) NEWAR | | | 19713 Zip) | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | ne) X F F | dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - Nor | n-Deriv | ative | Se | curitie | es Ac | quired, | Dis | posed o | f, or | Bene | eficia | lly Ov | ned | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | | Execution D | | n Date, | 3. Transa Code (| | Disposed | rities Acquired (A ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, | | (A) or 3, 4 ar | nd Sed Bed Ow | Amount of curities neficially ned Following ported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | Tra | nsaction(s) str. 3 and 4) | | | (11150.4) |
| Common Stock 06 | | | | 06/21 | 1/2018 | | | | A | | 7,672 ⁰ | (1) A | | \$(| 39,921 | | D | | |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | conversion Date Execution Date, if Exercise (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) | | Date, ay/Year) | Code (8) | ransaction of Code (Instr. Derivative | | vative vrities nired r osed) r. 3, 4 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares | | | 8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5) | e derivative | Own Forn Dire or In (I) (II | ership 1: ct (D) direct 1str. 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 - 2018 Independent Director Restricted Stock Agreement (the "2018 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 2018 Agreement.

/s/ Nicolas Jafarieh (POA) for

06/25/2018

Mary Carter Warren Franke

** 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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