______ UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 SCHEDULE 13D Under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 3)
SLM Corporation
(Name of Issuer)
Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)
78442P106
(CUSIP Number)
Jason Breeding, Esq. Sonia Muscatine, Esq. ValueAct Capital One Letterman Drive, Building D, Fourth Floor San Francisco, CA 94129 (415) 362-3700
(Name, address and telephone number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)
May 7, 2021
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)
If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of $240.13d-1(e)$, $240.13d-1(f)$ or $240.13d-1(g)$, check the following box $[\]$.
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*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.
This information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).
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This Amendment No. 3 to the Schedule 13D supplements the information set forth in the Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Persons with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), as amended from time to time (the "Schedule 13D"), relating to the Common Stock (the "Common Stock") of SLM Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Issuer"). Capitalized terms contained herein but not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Schedule 13D.

The information set forth in response to each separate Item below shall be deemed to be a response to all Items where such information is relevant. The Schedule 13D is hereby supplementally amended as follows:

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

The responses to Items 3, 4 and 6 of this Schedule 13D are incorporated herein by reference.

(a) and (b). Set forth below is the beneficial ownership of shares of Common Stock of the Issuer for each person named in Item 2. Shares reported as beneficially owned by ValueAct Master Fund are also reported as beneficially owned by (i) ValueAct Management L.P. as the manager of each such investment partnership, (ii) ValueAct Management LLC, as General Partner of ValueAct Management L.P., (iii) ValueAct Holdings, as the majority owner of the membership interests of VA Partners I, (iv) ValueAct Holdings II, as the sole owner of the limited partnership interests of ValueAct Management L.P. and the membership interests of ValueAct Management LLC, and (v) ValueAct Holdings GP, as General Partner of ValueAct Holdings and ValueAct Holdings II. Shares reported as beneficially owned by ValueAct Master Fund are also reported as beneficially owned by VA Partners I, as General Partner of ValueAct Master Fund. VA Partners I, ValueAct Management L.P., ValueAct Management LLC, ValueAct Holdings, ValueAct Holdings II, and ValueAct Holdings GP also, directly or indirectly, may own interests in one or more than one of the partnerships from time to time. Unless otherwise indicated below, by reason of such relationship ValueAct Master Fund is reported as having shared power to vote or to direct the vote, and shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of, such shares of Common Stock, with VA Partners I (only with respect to ValueAct Master Fund), ValueAct Management L.P., ValueAct Management LLC, ValueAct Holdings, ValueAct Holdings II, and ValueAct Holdings GP.

As of the date hereof, the Reporting Persons may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 23,794,254 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 7.2% of the Issuer's outstanding Common Stock. All percentages set forth in this Schedule 13D are based upon the Issuer's reported 328,351,576 outstanding shares of Common Stock as of March 31, 2021 as reported in the Issuer's Form 10Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2021.

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Stock effected in the open market.

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(c) The following table sets forth all transactions with respect to shares of Common Stock effected in the previous sixty days to this Schedule 13D by the Reporting Persons, inclusive of any transactions effected through 4:00 p.m., New York City time, on May 11, 2021. Except as otherwise noted below, all such transactions were purchases (or sales) of shares of Common

Reporting Person	Trade Date	Buy/Sell	Shares Bought/Sold	Price/Share
ValueAct Master Fund	03/12/2021 04/23/2021 05/03/2021 05/04/2021 05/05/2021 05/07/2021 05/10/2021 05/11/2021	Tender (1) Sold Sold Sold Sold Sold Sold Sold Sold	2,500,000 500,000 300,000 350,000 350,000 350,000 500,000 150,000	\$16.50 \$19.20 \$19.80 (2) \$19.76 \$20.00 \$20.60 (3) \$20.47 (4) \$20.10

- (1) Pursuant to the Issuer's Tender Offer, 2,500,000 shares held by ValueAct Master Fund were accepted by the Issuer at a price of \$16.50.
- (2) Weighted-average price at which shares were sold on the listed date between the range of \$19.77 and \$19.87 per share.
- (3) Weighted-average price at which shares were sold on the listed date between the range of \$20.59 and \$20.61 per share.
- (4) Weighted-average price at which shares were sold on the listed date between the range of \$20.37 and \$20.57 per share.
 - (d) and (e) Not applicable.
- Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

The responses to Items 3, 4 and 5 of this Schedule 13D are incorporated herein by reference.

Other than as described in this Report and as previously reported, the Reporting Persons have no understandings, arrangements, relationships or contracts relating to the Issuer's Common Stock which are required to be described hereunder.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below on this Schedule 13D hereby constitutes and appoints Bradley E. Singer, G. Mason Morfit and Jason B. Breeding, and each of them, with full power to act without the other, his or its true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him or it and in his or its name, place and stead, in any and all capacities (until revoked in writing) to sign any and all amendments to this Schedule 13D, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-infact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary fully to all intents and purposes as he or it might or could do in person, thereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents or any of them, or their or his substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

ValueAct Capital Master Fund L.P., by VA Partners I, LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer

Dated: May 11, 2021 Bradley E. Singer, Chief Operating Officer

VA Partners I, LLC

By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer

Dated: May 11, 2021 Bradley E. Singer, Chief Operating Officer

ValueAct Capital Management, L.P., by ValueAct Capital Management, LLC its General Partner

By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer

Dated: May 11, 2021 Bradley E. Singer, Chief Operating Officer

ValueAct Capital Management, LLC

By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer

Dated: May 11, 2021 Bradley E. Singer, Chief Operating Officer

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ValueAct Holdings, L.P., by ValueAct Holdings

GP, LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer

Dated: May 11, 2021 Bradley E. Singer, Chief Operating Officer

ValueAct Holdings II, L.P., by ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer

Dated: May 11, 2021 Bradley E. Singer, Chief Operating Officer

ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC

By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer

Dated: May 11, 2021 Bradley E. Singer, Chief Operating Officer