

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Thome Paul F</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>300 CONTINENTAL DRIVE</u> (Street) <u>NEWARK DE 19713</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SLM Corp [SLM]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP & Chief Admin Officer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/26/2019</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/26/2019		F		7,169 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$11.15	208,049	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2019		F		2,212 ⁽²⁾	D	\$11.15	205,837	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2019		S		25,000	D	\$11.1 ⁽³⁾	180,837	D	
Common Stock								23,847.021 ⁽⁴⁾	I	Supplemental 401(k) Savings Plan

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

- On February 26, 2016, the reporting person was granted restricted stock units ("RSUs") representing rights to receive shares of common stock of SLM Corporation (the "Company"), subject to vesting conditions, to vest in one-third increments on February 26, 2017, 2018 and 2019. On February 26, 2019, 21,008 shares vested in connection with these RSUs, of which 7,169 shares were withheld by the Company to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligations.
- On February 26, 2016, the reporting person was granted RSUs representing rights to receive shares of common stock of the Company, subject to transfer restrictions that lapse in one-third increments on February 26, 2017, 2018 and 2019. On February 26, 2019, the transfer restrictions lapsed in connection with 9,081 of these RSUs, of which 2,212 shares were withheld by the Company to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligations.
- The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually received ranged from \$11.100 to \$11.105. For all transactions reported in this Form 4 utilizing a weighted average price, the reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of units sold at each price within the range.
- Represents the number of units held in a unitized stock fund in the Sallie Mae Supplemental 401(k) Savings Plan as of February 15, 2019.

/s/ Jeffrey Lipschutz (POA) for 02/28/2019
Paul F. Thome

** 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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