FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Witter Jonathan W.					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SLM Corp [SLM]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
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(Street)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
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Options (Right to Buy)	\$17.65 ⁽³⁾	02/05/2021		A		441,501		02/05/202	J ⁽⁴⁾	02/05/2031 ⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock	441,5	\$0	441,5	501	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. A long-term incentive award of restricted stock units ("RSUs") under the SLM Corporation 2012 Omnibus Incentive Plan, which is classified as "Common Stock," as permitted, since the RSUs will be settled solely by delivery of shares of SLM Corporation (the "Company") Common Stock. Subject to continuing employment, these RSUs vest in one-third increments on February 5, 2022, 2023 and 2024.
- 2. Includes Dividend Equivalent Units in connection with RSUs granted under the SLM Corporation 2012 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- $3. \ The \ exercise \ price \ is \ a \ 15\% \ premium \ above \ the \ Common \ Stock \ closing \ price \ of \ \$15.34 \ on \ the \ February \ 5, \ 2021 \ grant \ date.$
- 4. 100% of the stock options cliff vest on the third anniversary of the February 5, 2021 grant date.
- 5. The stock options will expire 10 years after the February 5, 2021 grant date.

Remarks:

/s/ Jeffrey Lipschutz (POA) for Jonathan W. Witter

02/0<u>9/2021</u>

** 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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