FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Kennedy Daniel P					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SLM Corp [ SLM ]										k all app Direc	tionship of Reporting all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) EVP, Chief Opera		10% O	wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 300 CONTINENTAL DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2022								X	below			Other (specify below)		
(Street) NEWARK DE 19713 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If <i>i</i>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indi Line) X	''					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day.					Execution Date,				s Acquired (A) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		l and Securi Benefi		ies cially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	Pric	e	Transa	nsaction(s) str. 3 and 4)			(50.1 4)	
Common Stock 02/05/20					022			F		1,190(1)	D	\$1	9.94	.94 208,903.			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)	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)		of Deriv	r osed ) r. 3, 4	Expiration Day/\(\)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)		De Se (In	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: y Direct (Dor Indire (I) (Instr.	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code		v	(A) (D)		Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	of Shares							

## **Explanation of Responses:**

## Remarks:

/s/ Jeffrey Lipschutz (POA) for Daniel P. Kennedy

02/08/2022

\*\* 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).
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<sup>1.</sup> On February 5, 2021, 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 5, 2022, 2023, and 2024. On February 5, 2022, 3,843 shares vested in connection with these RSUs, of which 1,190 shares were withheld by the Company to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligations.

<sup>2.</sup> Includes Dividend Equivalent Units issued in connection with RSUs held by the Reporting Person.