

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

FORM 25

**NOTIFICATION OF REMOVAL FROM LISTING AND/OR
REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 12(b) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Commission File Number 001-13251

**SLM Corporation
New York Stock Exchange**

(Exact name of Issuer as specified in its charter, and name of Exchange where security is listed and/or registered)

**300 Continental Drive, Newark, Delaware, 19713
(302) 283-8000**

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of Issuer's principal executive offices)

**Common Stock, par value \$.20 per share
6.97% Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, Series A, par value \$.20 per share
Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series B, par value \$.20 per share
Medium Term Notes, Series A, CPI-Linked Notes due March 15, 2017
Medium Term Notes, Series A, CPI-Linked Notes due January 16, 2018
6% Senior Notes due December 15, 2043
(Description of class of securities)**

Please place an X in the box to designate the rule provision relied upon to strike the class of securities from listing and registration:

- 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(a)(1)
- 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(a)(2)
- 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(a)(3)
- 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(a)(4)
- Pursuant to 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(b), the Exchange has complied with its rules to strike the class of securities from listing and/or withdraw registration on the Exchange.¹
- Pursuant to 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(c), the Issuer has complied with the rules of the Exchange and the requirements of 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(c) governing the voluntary withdrawal of the class of securities from listing and registration on the Exchange.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, SLM Corporation certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing the Form 25 and has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

December 9, 2011

Date

By: /s/ Laurent C. Lutz

Laurent C. Lutz

Executive Vice President and
General Counsel

Title

¹ Form 25 and attached Notice will be considered compliance with the provisions of 17 CFR 240.19d-1 as applicable. See General Instructions.