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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | | Person* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SLM CORP [SLM] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--|------------------------|----------|--|---|---|-----------------------|--|
| <u>Wolberg Kirsten O.</u> | | | | X | Director | 10% Owner | |
| (Last) 300 CONTIN | (First) ENTAL DRIVE | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/22/2017 | 1 | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | |
| , | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | vidual or Joint/Group Fili | ng (Check Applicable | |
| (Street) NEWARK | DE | 19713 | | Line) | Form filed by One Re Form filed by More th | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | 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. Transa Code (8) | ction | | | Securities | 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 | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1130.4) |
| Common Stock | 06/22/2017 | | A | | 7 , 373 ⁽¹⁾ | Α | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 7,373 | D | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 7. Title and 9. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 8. Price of 10. 11. Nature Derivative Security Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Conversion Execution Date Transaction Amount of Derivative derivative Ownership of Indirect Date (Month/Day/Year) of Derivative Securities or Exercise if anv Code (Instr. Security Securities Form: Beneficial Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) 8) Securities Underlying (Instr. 5) Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 4) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Acquired Derivative (A) or Disposed Following Reported Security Security (Instr. 3 and 4) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) Amount o Number Date Expiration of Code ν (A) (D) Exercisable Date Title Shares

Explanation of Responses:

1. The reporting person received shares of restricted common stock, issued pursuant to the terms of the SLM Corporation 2012 Omnibus Incentive Plan - 2017 Independent Director Restricted Stock Agreement (the "2017 Agreement") in partial payment of the annual retainer to independent directors. The restricted common stock award is subject to vesting upon the terms set forth in the 2017 Agreement.

| <u>/s/ Nicolas Jafarieh (POA) for</u> | 00/20/2017 | |
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| Kirsten O. Wolberg | 06/26/2017 | |
| ** Signature of Reporting Person | Date | |

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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