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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * McGarry Steven			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			SLM CORP [SLM]	(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					
300 CONTINENTAL DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2017	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specification) below) EVP & Chief Financial Officer				
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
NEWARK,	DE 19713		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities	Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
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(City)	(State)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acc	quired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed of (D)	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)
Common Stock	02/10/2017		F	6,866 (1)	D	\$ 12.43	350,021.3371	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2017		F	4,439 (2)	D	\$ 12.43	345,582.3371	D	
Common Stock							2,141.858 (3)	I	401(k) Savings Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McGarry Steven EVP & Chief 300 CONTINENTAL DRIVE Financial NEWARK, DE 19713 Officer

Signatures

/s/ Nicolas Jafarieh (POA) for Steven J.
McGarry

02/14/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- On February 10, 2015, Mr. McGarry was granted 50,793 restricted stock units ("RSUs") representing rights to receive shares of common stock of SLM Corporation (the "Company"), subject to continued employment, to vest in one-third increments on February 10, 2016, 2017 and 2018. On February 10, 2017, 16,931 shares vested in connection with these RSUs, of which 6,866 shares were withheld by the Company to satisfy Mr. McGarry's tax withholding obligations
- On February 10, 2015, a portion of Mr. McGarry's 2014 Management Incentive Plan Award was granted in the form of RSUs that carry transfer restrictions that lapse in one-third increments on February 10, 2016, 2017 and 2018, regardless of continued employment. On February 10, 2017, the restrictions lapsed on 9,608 RSUs, and 4,439 shares of the Company common stock were withheld to satisfy Mr. McGarry's tax obligations in connection with the lapsing of such restrictions.
- (3) Represents the number of units held in a unitized stock fund in the Sallie Mae 401(k) Savings Plan as of January 23, 2017

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