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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement SLM CORP [SLM] McGarry Steven (Month/Day/Year) 04/29/2014 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 300 CONTINENTAL DRIVE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person NEWARK, DEÂ 19713 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Chief Financial Officer Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock D Â 60,947.2204 Common Stock 1,641.4186 I By 401(k) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	01/27/2014	01/27/2021	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 14.62	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	(1)	02/03/2017	Common Stock	30,272	\$ 15.99	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	(2)	02/07/2018	Common Stock	44,755	\$ 17.91	D	Â
Phantom Stock Units	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	39.211	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe	
McGarry Steven 300 CONTINENTAL DRIVE NEWARK, DE 19713	Â	Â	Chief Financial Officer	Â	

Signatures

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

05/02/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- (1) Two-thirds of these options are exercisable. One-third of these options will become exercisable on the third anniversary of the grant date (February 3, 2015).
- One-third of these options are exercisable. One-third of these options will become exercisable on the second anniversary of the grant date (February 7, 2015). One-third of these options will become exercisable on the third anniversary of the grant date (February 7, 2016).
- (3) Phantom stock units accrued under the Deferred Compensation Plan for Key Employees are to be settled in the SLM common stock upon the reporting person's separation from service. Conversion or exercise price of derivative security is one to one.

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