**SLM CORP** Form 4 March 01, 2016

### FORM 4

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading McGarry Steven Issuer Symbol SLM CORP [SLM] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title . \_ Other (specify 300 CONTINENTAL DRIVE 02/26/2016 below) **EVP & Chief Financial Officer** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEWARK, DE 19713 Person

| (City)                               | ity) (State) (Zip) <b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities</b> A |   |   |                   |   |  | equired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned           |   |           |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|-------------------|---|--|---|---|-----------|--|--|--|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)                         | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or |                   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |   |           |  |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/26/2016  |   | Code V  A   | Amount 67,226 (1) | (D)   | Price \$ 0   | ,   | D |           |  |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/26/2016  |   | A   | 55,882<br>(2)     | A   | \$0  | 297,060.3371  | D |           |  |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/26/2016  |   | F   | 1,313<br>(3)      | D   | \$<br>5.95   | 295,747.3371  | D |           |  |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      |   |   |   |                   |   |  | 2,141.36 (4)  | I | By 401(k) |  |  |  |

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    | e and                                  | 8. Price of | 9. Nu  |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------|--|-------------|--------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transacti  | orNumber   | Expiration Date     |                 | Amou       | nt of                                  | Derivative  | Deriv  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code       | of         | (Month/Day/         | Year)           | Under      | lying                                  | Security    | Secu   |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e                   |                 | Securi     | ties                                   | (Instr. 5)  | Bene   |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |            | Securities |                     |                 | (Instr.    | 3 and 4)                               |             | Owne   |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |            | Acquired   |                     |                 |            |  |             | Follo  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (A) or     |                     |                 |            |  |             | Repo   |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | Disposed   |                     |                 |            |  |             | Trans  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | of (D)     |                     |                 |            |  |             | (Instr |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (Instr. 3, |                     |                 |            |  |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | 4, and 5)  |                     |                 |            |  |             |        |
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|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |                     |                 |            |  |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title Numl |  |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |                     |                 |            |  |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V     | (A) (D)    |                     |                 |            |  |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V     | 4, and 5)  |                     | •               | Title      | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>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

03/01/2016

\*\*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).
- A long-term incentive award of restricted stock units ("RSUs") under the SLM Corporation 2012 Omnibus Incentive Plan, which is reported as "Common Stock," as permitted, since the RSUs will be settled solely by delivery of shares of SLM Corporation (the "Company") common stock. Subject to continuing employment, these RSUs vest in one-third increments on the first, second and third anniversary of the grant date.
- A portion of Mr. McGarry's 2015 Management Incentive Plan Award was deferred in the form of vested RSUs, which are reported as "Common Stock," as permitted, since the RSUs will be settled solely by delivery of shares of SLM Corporation (the "Company") common stock. These RSUs carry transfer restrictions that lapse in one-third increments on the first, second and third anniversary of the grant date regardless of continued employment.
- (3) Represents shares required to be withheld by the Company to satisfy Mr. McGarry's tax withholding obligations upon the grant of RSUs.
- (4) The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of February 18, 2016.

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