SLM CORP Form 4 February 14, 2017

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Boyles Jonathan | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SLM CORP [SLM] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | |
| 300 CONTINENTAL DRIVE | (Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2017 | | | | |
| (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

NEWARK, DE 19713

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-l | Derivative | Secu | rities Acq | uired, Disposed of, | or Beneficial | ly 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 | d 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 | 4,379 (1) | D | \$ 12.43 | 184,403.3867 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/10/2017 | | F | 1,474 (2) | D | \$ 12.43 | 182,929.3867 | D | |

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

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Person

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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. Title | e and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | orNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underl | lying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securit | ties | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | Own |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | · | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
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| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable Date | Title Number | | | | |
| | | | C 1 W | (A) (D) | | | of | | | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Boyles Jonathan

300 CONTINENTAL DRIVE SVP & Controller

NEWARK, DE 19713

Signatures

/s/ Nicolas Jafarieh (POA) for Jonathan R. 02/14/2017 **Boyles**

> **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. Boyles was granted 39,682 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, 13,228 shares vested in connection with these RSUs, of which 4,379 shares were withheld by the Company to satisfy Mr. Boyles's tax withholding obligations.
- On February 10, 2015, a portion of Mr. Boyles's 2014 Management Incentive Plan Award was granted in the form of RSUs that carry transfer restrictions that lapse in one-half increments on February 10, 2016 and 2017, regardless of continued employment. On February 10, 2017, the restrictions lapsed on 4,792 RSUs, and 1,474 shares of the Company common stock were withheld to satisfy Mr. Boyles's tax obligations in connection with the lapsing of such restrictions.

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