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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Thome Paul F

(Middle)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

SLM CORP [SLM]

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

EVP & Chief Admin Officer

300 CONTINENTAL DRIVE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2017

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title

below)

_ Other (specify

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Secu	rities Ac	quired, Disposed	l of, or Benef	icially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/03/2017		S	400	D	\$ 12	202,707	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2017		S	16,673	D	\$ 11.76 (1)	186,034	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2017		S	2,120	D	\$ 11.8	183,914	D	
Common Stock							40,846.836 (2)	I	401(k) Savings Plan
Common Stock							23,847.021 (2)	I	Supplemental 401(k)

Savings Plan

(9-02)

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price o Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Thome Paul F

EVP & Chief Admin Officer 300 CONTINENTAL DRIVE

NEWARK, DE 19713

Signatures

/s/ Nicolas Jafarieh (POA) for Paul F. 03/07/2017 Thome

> **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).
- The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually received ranged from \$11.67 to \$11.80. For all transactions (1) reported in this Form 4 utilizing a weighted average price, the reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of units sold at each price within the range.
- Represents the number of units held in a unitized stock fund in the Sallie Mae 401(k) Savings Plan and the Sallie Mae Supplemental 401(k) Savings Plan as of February 24, 2017.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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