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FORM 4

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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 (Check all applicable)			
			SLM CORP [SLM]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
300 CONTINENTAL DRIVE			02/10/2018	X Officer (give title Other (specibelow)			
				EVP & Chief Financial Officer			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Che			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
				X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
NEWARK, DE 19713				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Cransaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)				cquired d of (D) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	02/10/2018		F	7,773 (1)	D	\$ 10.67	361,315	D		
Common Stock	02/10/2018		F	4,182 (2)	D	\$ 10.67	357,133	D		
Common Stock							2,141.996 (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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					4, and 5)						
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						Exercisable	Date	Title	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

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

Signatures

/s/ Nicolas Jafarieh (POA) for Steven J. 02/13/2018 **McGarry**

> **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, the reporting person was granted restricted stock units ("RSUs") representing rights to receive shares of common stock of SLM Corporation (the "Company"), subject to vesting conditions, to vest in one-third increments on February 10, 2016, 2017 **(1)** and 2018. On February 10, 2018, 16,931 shares vested in connection with these RSUs, of which 7,773 shares were withheld by the Company to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligations.
- On February 10, 2015, the reporting person was granted restricted stock units ("RSUs") representing rights to receive shares of common stock of SLM Corporation (the "Company"), subject to transfer restrictions that lapse in one-third increments on February 10, 2016, 2017 and 2018. On February 10, 2018, the transfer restrictions lapsed in connection with 9,608 of these RSUs, of which 4,182 shares were withheld by the Company to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligations.
- (3) Represents the number of units held in a unitized stock fund in the Sallie Mae 401(k) Savings Plan as of January 23, 2018.

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