STUDENT LOAN CORP Form SC 13G February 13, 2009

SCHEDULE 13G

(Rule 13d-102)

Information to be Included in Statements Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), (c) and (d) and Amendments Thereto Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-2.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No.)*

The Student Loan Corporation (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock (Title of Class of Securities)

863902102 (CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2008 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

[X] Rule 13d-1(b)
[] Rule 13d-1(c)
[] Rule 13d-1(d)

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
	Artisan Partners Limited Partnership
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

	(see Inst	ruct	ions)	
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3	SEC USE O	NLY		
4	CITIZENSH	IP OI	R PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	Delaware			
		5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
			None	
:	UMBER OF SHARES	6	SHARED VOTING POWER	
	EFICIALLY WNED BY		1,413,743	
		7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
1	PERSON WITH		None	
		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
			1,481,443	
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	Artisan I	nvest	tment Corporation	
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	(see Inst.			(a)[]
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3 SEC USE ONLY

 4	CITIZENSHI	P OR	PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	Wisconsin			
		5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
	MBER OF HARES		None	
		6	SHARED VOTING POWER	
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	ERSON WITH		None	
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	ZFIC, Inc.			
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	Not Applic	able		(a)[] (b)[]
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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

	Wisconsin		
		5 SOLE VOTING POWER	
NUMBER OF SHARES		None	
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	PERSON WITH	None	
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1	NAME OF RE	EPORTING PERSON	
	Andrew A.	Ziegler	
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	Not Applic	cable	(a)[] (b)[]
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4	CITIZENSH	IP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	U.S.A.		
		5 SOLE VOTING POWER	

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH			None			
		6	SHARED VOTING POWER			
			1,413,743			
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	ERSON WITH		None			
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1	NAME OF RE	PORT	ING PERSON			
	Carlene M.	Zie	gler			
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3	SEC USE ON	ILY				
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	U.S.A.					
		5	SOLE VOTING POWER			
			None			
	MBER OF HARES	6	SHARED VOTING POWER			

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	WITH	None			
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12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (see Instructions)				
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Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing: Artisan Partners Limited Partnership ("Artisan Partners") Artisan Investment Corporation, the general partner of Artisan Partners ("Artisan Corp.") ZFIC, Inc., the sole stockholder of Artisan Corp. ("ZFIC") Andrew A. Ziegler Carlene M. Ziegler

The Student Loan Corporation

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

Stamford, Connecticut 06901

750 Washington Blvd.

Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office:

Artisan Partners, Artisan Corp., ZFIC, Mr. Ziegler and Ms. Ziegler are all located at:

875 East Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 800 Milwaukee, WI 53202

Item 2(c) Citizenship:

Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:

Artisan Partners is a Delaware limited partnership Artisan Corp. is a Wisconsin corporation ZFIC is a Wisconsin corporation Mr. Ziegler and Ms. Ziegler are U.S. citizens

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:

863902102

Item 3 Type of Person:

(e) Artisan Partners is an investment adviser registered under section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940; Artisan Corp. is the general partner of Artisan Partners; ZFIC is the sole stockholder of Artisan Corp.; Mr. Ziegler and Ms. Ziegler are the principal stockholders of ZFIC.

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- Item 4 Ownership (at December 31, 2008):
 - (a) Amount owned "beneficially" within the meaning of rule 13d-3:

1,481,443

(b) Percent of class:

7.4% (based on 20,000,000 shares outstanding as of December 31, 2008)

- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: None
 - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 1,413,743
 - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: None
 - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition
 of: 1,481,443
- Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

Not Applicable

Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

The shares reported herein have been acquired on behalf of discretionary clients of Artisan Partners. Persons other than Artisan Partners are entitled to receive all dividends from, and proceeds from the sale of, those shares. None of those

persons, to the knowledge of Artisan Partners, Artisan Corp., ZFIC, Mr. Ziegler or Ms. Ziegler, has an economic interest in more than 5% of the class.

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person:

Not Applicable

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

Not Applicable

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not Applicable

Item 10 Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 13, 2009

ARTISAN INVESTMENT CORPORATION, for itself and as the general partner of ARTISAN PARTNERS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

By: Janet D. Olsen*

ZFIC, INC.

By: Janet D. Olsen*

ANDREW A. ZIEGLER

Andrew A. Ziegler*

CARLENE M. ZIEGLER

Carlene M. Ziegler*

*By: /s/ Janet D. Olsen Janet D. Olsen Vice President of Artisan Investment Corporation Attorney-in-Fact for ZFIC, Inc. Attorney-in-Fact for Andrew A. Ziegler Attorney-in-Fact for Carlene M. Ziegler

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Exhibit Index

- Exhibit 1 Joint Filing Agreement dated February 13, 2009 by and among Artisan Partners Limited Partnership, Artisan Investment Corporation, ZFIC, Inc., Andrew A. Ziegler and Carlene M. Ziegler
- Exhibit 2 Power of Attorney of ZFIC, Inc., dated March 19, 2007
- Exhibit 3 Power of Attorney of Andrew A. Ziegler dated March 19, 2007
- Exhibit 4 Power of Attorney of Carlene M. Ziegler dated March 19, 2007

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EXHIBIT 1

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

The undersigned hereby agree to the joint filing of the Schedule 13G to which this Agreement is attached.

Dated: February 13, 2009

ARTISAN INVESTMENT CORPORATION, for itself and as the general partner of ARTISAN PARTNERS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

By: Janet D. Olsen*

ZFIC, INC.

By: Janet D. Olsen*
ANDREW A. ZIEGLER
Andrew A. Ziegler*
CARLENE M. ZIEGLER
Carlene M. Ziegler*
*By: /s/ Janet D. Olsen
Janet D. Olsen Vice President of Artisan Investment
Corporation Attorney-in-Fact for ZFIC, Inc.
Attorney-in-Fact for Andrew A. Ziegler Attorney-in-Fact for Carlene M. Ziegler

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EXHIBIT 2

POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned, ZFIC, Inc., hereby appoints Lawrence A. Totsky, Janet D. Olsen, and Sarah A. Johnson, and each of them individually, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power to execute and file with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority, for and on its behalf in any and all capacities, any and all reports required to be filed pursuant to Section 13 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder, including but not limited to reports on Schedule 13D or 13G, any and all amendments to such reports, with all exhibits, and any other forms or documents as may be necessary in connection with the filing of such reports with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority, granting unto said attorney full power and authority to do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned might or could do in person.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact and agents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed this 19th day of March, 2007.

ZFIC, INC.

By: /s/ Andrew A. Ziegler

Andrew A. Ziegler Vice President

STATE OF WISCONSIN)) SS. COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE)

I, Timothy K. Weston, a Notary Public in and for the County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that Andrew A. Ziegler, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed and delivered the said instrument as his own free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal, this 19th day of March, 2007.

/s/ Timothy K. Weston

Notary Public

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EXHIBIT 3

POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned, Andrew A. Ziegler, hereby appoints Lawrence A. Totsky, Janet D. Olsen, and Sarah A. Johnson, and each of them individually, his true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power to execute and file with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority, for and on his behalf in any and all capacities, any and all reports required to be filed pursuant to Section 13 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder, including but not limited to reports on Schedule 13D or 13G, any and all amendments to such reports, with all exhibits, and any other forms or documents as may be necessary in connection with the filing of such reports with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority, granting unto said attorney full power and authority to do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete, as fully as the undersigned might or could do in person.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact and agents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed this 19th day of March, 2007.

/s/ Andrew A. Ziegler Andrew A. Ziegler

STATE OF WISCONSIN)) SS. COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE)

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Given under my hand and notarial seal, this 19th day of March, 2007.

/s/ Timothy K. Weston ------Notary Public

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EXHIBIT 4

POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned, Carlene M. Ziegler, hereby appoints Lawrence A. Totsky, Janet D. Olsen, and Sarah A. Johnson, and each of them individually, her true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power to execute and file with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority, for and on her behalf in any and all capacities, any and all reports required to be filed pursuant to Section 13 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder, including but not limited to reports on Schedule 13D or 13G, any and all amendments to such reports, with all exhibits, and any other forms or documents as may be necessary in connection with the filing of such reports with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority, granting unto said attorney full power and authority to do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete, as fully as the undersigned might or could do in person.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed this 19th day of March, 2007.

/s/ Carlene M. Ziegler

Carlene M. Ziegler

STATE OF WISCONSIN)) SS. COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE)

I, Timothy K. Weston, a Notary Public in and for the County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that Carlene M. Ziegler, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that she signed and delivered the said instrument as her own free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal, this 19th day of March, 2007.

/s/ Timothy K. Weston ------Notary Public

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