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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 18, 2012

SLM CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

001-13251 (Commission 52-2013874 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

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300 Continental Drive,

Newark, Delaware 19713
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (302) 283-8000

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

ck the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of following provisions:
 Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
 Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On January 18, 2012, SLM Corporation (the Company), commonly known as Sallie Mae, issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2011. A copy of this press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1* SLM Corporation Press Release dated January 18, 2012.

* Furnished herewith.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SLM CORPORATION

Date: January 18, 2012 By: /s/ Jonathan C. Clark

Jonathan C. Clark

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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