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SLM CORP Form 8-K March 30, 2012

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): March 30, 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.)

300 Continental Drive, Newark, Delaware

19713

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (302) 283-8000

(Former nan	e or	former	address.	if	changed	since	last	repor	t

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

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On March 30, 2012, Michael E. Martin informed SLM Corporation (the Company) of his decision to resign as a member of the Board of Directors of the Company effective upon the commencement of the Company s annual meeting of shareholders, which is scheduled to be held on May 24, 2012. Mr. Martin s decision was motivated by competing time commitments and was not due to any disagreements with the Company.

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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: March 30, 2012 By: /s/ Laurent C. Lutz

Laurent C. Lutz

Executive Vice President and General Counsel