Boyles Jonathan Form 4 January 30, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **Boyles Jonathan** Issuer Symbol SLM CORP [SLM] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 300 CONTINENTAL DRIVE 01/26/2018 below) SVP & Controller (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEWARK, DE 19713 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| ` ** | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | Tabi | e i - Non-L | erivative i | Securi | ues Acqu | iirea, Disposea oi | , or benefician | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|-------------|---------------|---|-------------|---------------------------------|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Month/Day/Year) 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) | | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 01/26/2018 | | A | 34,423 (1) | A | \$0 | 197,836 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/26/2018 | | A | 6,911 (2) | A | \$0 | 204,747 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/26/2018 | | F | 225 (3) | D | \$ 11.62 | 204,522 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/27/2018 | | F | 3,195 (4) | D | \$ 11.62 | 201,327 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/27/2018 | | F | 1,022 (5) | D | \$ 11.62 | 200,305 | D | |

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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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | e and | 8. Price of | |
|--|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|---------|----------|-------------|--|
| | Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transact | tionNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | nt of | Derivative | |
| | Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | |
| | (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) |) Derivative | e | | Securi | ties | (Instr. 5) | |
| | | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | |
| | | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | Number | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | of | | | |
| | | | | | Code V | I(A)(D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Boyles Jonathan

300 CONTINENTAL DRIVE SVP & Controller

NEWARK, DE 19713

Signatures

/s/ Nicolas Jafarieh (POA) for Jonathan R.
Boyles
01/30/2018

**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).
 - A long-term incentive award of restricted stock units ("RSUs") under the SLM Corporation 2012 Omnibus Incentive Plan, which is classified as "Common Stock," as permitted, since the RSUs will be settled solely by delivery of shares of SLM Corporation (the
- "Company") common stock. Subject to continuing employment, these RSUs vest in one-third increments on January 26, 2019, 2020 and 2021.
- (2) A portion of the reporting person's 2017 Management Incentive Plan Award was granted in the form of RSUs that carry transfer restrictions that lapse in one-third increments on January 26, 2019, 2020 and 2021, regardless of continued employment.
- (3) Represents shares of the Company common stock required to be withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligations upon the grant of RSUs.

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- On January 27, 2017, 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 January 27, 2018, 2019 and 2020. On January 27, 2018, 10,602 shares vested in connection with these RSUs, of which 3,195 shares were withheld by the Company to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligations.
- On January 27, 2017, 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 January 27, 2018, 2019 and 2020. On January 27, 2018, the transfer restrictions lapsed in connection with 2,644 of these RSUs, of which 1,022 shares were withheld by the Company to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligations.

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