SLM CORP Form 8-K January 18, 2017

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, 2017

SLM CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware001-1325152-2013874(State or other jurisdiction(Commission (I.R.S. Employer<br/>of incorporation)File Number) Identification No.)

300 Continental Drive, Newark, Delaware 19713
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (302) 451-0200
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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## ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On January 18, 2017, SLM Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended December 31, 2016. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

## ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits Exhibit Number Description

99.1\* Press Release, dated January 18, 2017.

\*Furnished herewith.

## 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, 2017 By:/s/ STEVEN J. MCGARRY Steven J. McGarry Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer EXHIBIT INDEX Exhibit Number Description

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