SLM CORP Form 8-K October 19, 2010

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): October 19, 2010

SLM CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

File No. 001-13251 (Commission File Number) 52-2013874 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

12061 Bluemont Way, Reston, Virginia 20190

(Address if principal executive offices)(zip code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (703) 810-3000 Not Applicable

Not Applicable

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

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- o 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 October 19, 2010, SLM Corporation (the Company) issued a press release with respect to its earnings for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2010, which is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. The Supplemental Financial Information Release for the Third Quarter 2010 is available on the Company s Web site at <u>www.salliemae.com/about/investors/stockholderinfo/earningsinfo</u>. Presentation slides used during the Company s investor conference call, set for October 20, 2010, at 8:00 a.m. EDT., may be accessed at <u>www.salliemae.com/about/investors/stockholderinfo/webcast</u> no later than the starting time of the conference call.

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SIGNATURES

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

SLM CORPORATION

By: /s/ JOHN F. REMONDI Name: John F. Remondi Title: Vice Chairman and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: October 19, 2010

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Exhibit

No.

Description

99.1 Press Release dated October 19, 2010

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