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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 25, 2017

SLM CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-13251 52-2013874 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer 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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

cWritten communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) cSoliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) cPre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) cPre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

SLM Corporation (the "Company") frequently provides relevant information to its investors via posting to its corporate website. On or about January 25, 2017, a presentation entitled "Sallie Mae — Smart Option Student Loan — Historical Performance Data — Period ended December 31, 2016" was made available on the Company's web site at https://www.salliemae.com/about/investors/webcasts/default.htm. In addition, the document is being furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits
Exhibit
Number
Description

99.1* Sallie Mae — Smart Option Student Loan — Historical Performance Data — Period ended December 31, 2016

^{*}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 25, 2017 By:/s/ STEVEN J. MCGARRY

Steven J. McGarry

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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