

SLM CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 01, 2016

**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): December 1, 2016 (November 29, 2016)**

**SLM CORPORATION**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
  
**of incorporation)**

**001-13251**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**

**52-2013874**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

**300 Continental Drive, Newark, Delaware**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**19713**  
**(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:

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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 November 29, 2016, the Board of Directors (the Board) of SLM Corporation (the Company) elected Kirsten O. Wolberg as a director of the Company, effective immediately. She has also been elected to the board of directors of Sallie Mae Bank, the Company's Utah industrial bank subsidiary. In connection therewith, the Board also determined Ms. Wolberg to be independent and increased the number of Board seats from twelve to thirteen. At this time, Ms. Wolberg has not been appointed to any of the Board's committees.

Ms. Wolberg currently serves as vice president of talent at PayPal, a global technology platform and payments leader, directing global talent acquisition, performance, and global learning groups. Ms. Wolberg also played an instrumental role in the separation of eBay Inc. and PayPal into two independent companies and was responsible for the chief operating functions for PayPal Technology. She brings more than 20 years of experience in technology management, strategy, product, finance, and operations.

Prior to joining PayPal, Ms. Wolberg served as chief information officer for Salesforce.com, developing industry-leading cloud operations. She also held several roles at Charles Schwab, including vice president of corporate technology and vice president of planning and administration. In addition, Ms. Wolberg served as vice president of product development and operations at InnoVentry.

Ms. Wolberg's compensation for her service as director will be consistent with that of the Company's other non-employee directors, except that (i) her compensation will be prorated to reflect the portion of the period remaining in the current director term; and (ii) she will not receive the Company's annual Board member equity award of restricted stock for the current director term.

A copy of the press release announcing Ms. Wolberg's election is included with this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

| Number | Description                           |
|--------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.1*  | Press release dated December 1, 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: December 1, 2016

By: /s/ Laurent C. Lutz  
Laurent C. Lutz  
Executive Vice President, General Counsel, and  
Corporate Secretary

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