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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 15, 2004

SLM CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

File No. 001-13251
(Commission File Number)

52-2013874
(IRS Employer
Identification Number)

11600 Sallie Mae Drive, Reston, Virginia
(Address of principal executive offices)

20193
(zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(703) 810-3000**

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On January 15, 2004, SLM Corporation issued a press release with respect to its earnings for the fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2003, which is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. Additional information for the quarter, which is available on the Registrant's website at www.salliemae/investor/corpreports.html, is furnished as Exhibit 99.2.

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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.

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By: /s/ C.E. Andrews

Name: C.E. Andrews
Title: Executive Vice President, Accounting
and Risk Management

Dated: January 15, 2004

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| 99.1 | Press Release dated January 15, 2004 |
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| 99.2 | Additional Information Available on the Registrant's Website |
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