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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): May 28, 2014 (May 21, 2014)

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.)

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (302) 283-8000

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

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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.

Joseph A. DePaulo, Executive Vice President of Banking and Finance, has informed SLM Corporation (the Company of his decision to terminate his employment effective June 13, 2014 for Good Reason, pursuant to the terms of the Company s existing Executive Severance Plan for Senior Officers. Mr. DePaulo has submitted his resignation as a member of the board of directors of the Company and Sallie Mae Bank, effective immediately. As a result, Mr. DePaulo will not stand for reelection to the board of directors of the Company.

In connection with his departure, Mr. DePaulo will be entitled to receive the payments and benefits specified in the Company s Executive Severance Plan for Senior Officers.

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.

Date: May 28, 2014

SLM CORPORATION

By: /s/ Laurent C. Lutz Laurent C. Lutz

Executive Vice President, General Counsel, and

Corporate Secretary