SLM CORP Form 8-K October 18, 2017

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): October 18, 2017

SLM CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware001-1325152-2013874(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)

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cPre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter). Emerging growth company c

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. c

ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On October 18, 2017, SLM Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2017. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits Exhibit Number Description

99.1* Press Release, dated October 18, 2017.

*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: October 18, 2017 By:/s/ STEVEN J. MCGARRY Steven J. McGarry Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer