

Thome Paul F  
Form 4  
January 29, 2019

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Thome Paul F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

300 CONTINENTAL DRIVE

(Street)

NEWARK, DE 19713

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

SLM Corp [SLM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

01/26/2019

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

EVP & Chief Admin Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 01/26/2019                              |                                                             | F                                    | Amount<br>(1) 3,087<br>or<br>(D) D<br>Price<br>\$ 11.02                 | 180,296                                                                                                            | D                                                                       |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 01/26/2019                              |                                                             | F                                    | Amount<br>(2) 1,044<br>or<br>(D) D<br>Price<br>\$ 11.02                 | 179,252                                                                                                            | D                                                                       |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 01/27/2019                              |                                                             | F                                    | Amount<br>(3) 2,681<br>or<br>(D) D<br>Price<br>\$ 11.02                 | 176,571                                                                                                            | D                                                                       |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 01/27/2019                              |                                                             | F                                    | Amount<br>(4) 1,064<br>or<br>(D) D<br>Price<br>\$ 11.02                 | 175,507                                                                                                            | D                                                                       |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         | 23,847.021<br>(5)                                                                                                  | I                                                                       | Supplemental<br>401(k)<br>Savings Plan                            |

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                                    | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date                                                        | Title                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                     |
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                                    | Code                                                           | V                                                                         | (A)                                                 | (D)                                                                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                            | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|                                                           | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| Thome Paul F<br>300 CONTINENTAL DRIVE<br>NEWARK, DE 19713 |               |           | EVP & Chief Admin Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey Lipschutz (POA) for Paul F.  
Thome 01/29/2019

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) On January 26, 2018, the reporting person was granted restricted stock units ("RSUs") representing rights to receive shares of common stock of SLM Corporation (the "Company"), subject to vesting conditions, to vest in one-third increments on January 26, 2019, 2020 and 2021. On January 26, 2019, 11,452 shares vested in connection with these RSUs, of which 3,087 shares were withheld by the Company to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligations.

(2) On January 26, 2018, the reporting person was granted restricted stock units ("RSUs") representing rights to receive shares of common stock of SLM Corporation (the "Company"), subject to transfer restrictions that lapse in one-third increments on January 26, 2019, 2020 and 2021. On January 26, 2019, the transfer restrictions lapsed in connection with 3,873 of these RSUs, of which 1,044 shares were withheld by the Company to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligations.

(3)

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On January 27, 2017, the reporting person was granted restricted stock units ("RSUs") representing rights to receive shares of common stock of SLM Corporation (the "Company"), subject to vesting conditions, to vest in one-third increments on January 27, 2018, 2019 and 2020. On January 27, 2019, 9,945 shares vested in connection with these RSUs, of which 2,681 shares were withheld by the Company to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligations.

- (4) On January 27, 2017, the reporting person was granted restricted stock units ("RSUs") representing rights to receive shares of common stock of SLM Corporation (the "Company"), subject to transfer restrictions that lapse in one-third increments on January 27, 2018, 2019 and 2020. On January 27, 2019, the transfer restrictions lapsed in connection with 3,945 of these RSUs, of which 1,064 shares were withheld by the Company to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligations.
- (5) Represents the number of units held in a unitized stock fund in the Sallie Mae Supplemental 401(k) Savings Plan as of January 17, 2019.

### Remarks:

#### EXHIBIT 24 - POWER OF ATTORNEY

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