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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
EVP & Chief Admin Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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

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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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