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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): October 21, 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)

**12061 Bluemont Way, Reston, Virginia**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**20190**  
(zip code)

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

#### **Not Applicable**

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

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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On October 21, 2004, SLM Corporation issued a press release with respect to its earnings for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2004, 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](http://www.salliemae/investor/corpreports.html), is furnished as Exhibit 99.2.

**SIGNATURES**

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.

SLM CORPORATION

By: /s/ C.E. ANDREWS

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

Dated: October 21, 2004

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| 99.1        | Press Release dated October 21, 2004                         |
| 99.2        | Additional Information Available on the Registrant's Website |

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