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FORM 4

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

| Thome Paul F | | | Symbol SLM CORP [SLM] | | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | | |
|---|---|--|---|--|---|--------|----------------|--|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 300 CONTINENTAL DRIVE | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/03/2018 | | | | | (Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP & Chief Admin Officer | | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | |
| NEWARK | X, DE 19713 | | | | | | | Form filed by M Person | Iore than One I | Reporting | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Ta | ble I - Non | -Derivativ | e Seci | urities Acqu | uired, Disposed of | f, or Benefici | ally Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Da | Date, if | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit ovor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 | ed of | | 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) | | |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2018 | | | S | 22,104 | D | 11.1269 (1) | 183,383 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 23,847.021 (2) | I | Supplemental 401(k) Savings Plan | | |

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | e and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | orNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underl | lying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securit | ties | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | Own |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | · | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
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| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration Date | or Title Number | | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | | | | | |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Thome Paul F

300 CONTINENTAL DRIVE **EVP & Chief Admin Officer**

NEWARK, DE 19713

Signatures

/s/ Nicolas Jafarieh (POA) for Paul F. 08/07/2018 Thome

> **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).
 - The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually received ranged from \$11.06 to \$11.27. For all transactions
- (1) reported in this Form 4 utilizing a weighted average price, the reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of units sold at each price within the range.
- (2) Represents the number of units held in a unitized stock fund in the Sallie Mae Supplemental 401(k) Savings Plan as of August 3, 2018.

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