

SLM CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 17, 2012

**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 17, 2012**

**SLM CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-13251**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**52-2013874**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**300 Continental Drive,**

**Newark, Delaware**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**19713**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (302) 283-8000**

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

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

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

On October 17, 2012, SLM Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2012. A copy of this press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1\* SLM Corporation Press Release dated October 17, 2012.

\* 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 17, 2012

By: /s/ Jonathan C. Clark  
Jonathan C. Clark

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1*	SLM Corporation Press Release dated October 17, 2012.

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