

SLM CORP  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Thome Paul F		(Month/Day/Year)	SLM CORP [SLM]	
(Last)	(First)	02/22/2016		
300 CONTINENTAL DRIVE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
NEWARK,Â DEÂ 19713			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			EVP & Chief Admin Officer	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	84,802	D	Â
Common Stock	40,834.71 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	401(k)
Common Stock	23,847.02 <sup>(1)</sup>	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	02/03/2017	Common Stock	25,363	\$ 5.7343	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	02/07/2018	Common Stock	39,297	\$ 6.4228	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â (4)	01/27/2021	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 5.243	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Nicolas Jafarieh (POA) for Paul F. Thome 03/01/2016

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of February 25, 2016.
- (2) One-third of these options became exercisable on February 3, 2013. The next one-third of these options became exercisable on February 3, 2014. The remaining one-third of these options became exercisable on February 3, 2015.
- (3) One-third of these options became exercisable on February 7, 2014. The next one-third of these options became exercisable on February 7, 2015. The remaining one-third of these options became exercisable on February 7, 2016.
- (4) One-third of these options became exercisable on January 27, 2012. The next one-third of these options became exercisable on January 27, 2013. The remaining one-third of these options became exercisable on January 27, 2014.

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