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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Rocha Charles P			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SLM CORP [SLM]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(same approximate)			
300 CONTINENTAL DRIVE		VE	(Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2016	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP & Chief Marketing Officer			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
NEWARK, DE 19713			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities A	equired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities nAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/10/2016		F	6,419 (1)	D	\$ 5.7	108,143.1028	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2016		F	3,132 (2)	D	\$ 5.7	105,011.1028	D	

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	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

Rocha Charles P

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

NEWARK, DE 19713

Signatures

/s/ Nicolas Jafarieh (POA) for Charles P. 02/12/2016 Rocha

> **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).
- As previously reported, on February 10, 2015, Mr. Rocha was granted 39,682 restricted stock units ("RSUs") representing rights to receive shares of common stock of SLM Corporation (the "Company") to vest in one-third increments on February 10, 2016, 2017 and 2018. On February 10, 2016, 13,227 shares vested in connection with these RSUs, of which 6,419 shares were withheld by the Company to satisfy Mr. Rocha's tax withholding obligations.
- On February 10, 2015, a portion of Mr. Rocha's 2014 Management Incentive Plan Award was deferred in the form of vested RSUs that carry transfer restrictions that lapse in one-third increments on February 10, 2016, 2017 and 2018. On February 10, 2016, the restrictions lapsed on 6,778 RSUs, and 3,132 shares of the Company common stock were withheld to satisfy Mr. Rocha's tax obligations in connection with the lapsing of such restrictions.

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