

SLM CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 18, 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): January 18, 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.)**

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**300 Continental Drive,**

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

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

**19713**  
(Zip Code)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. 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 January 18, 2012, SLM Corporation (the Company), commonly known as Sallie Mae, issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2011. 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 January 18, 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: January 18, 2012

By: /s/ Jonathan C. Clark  
Jonathan C. Clark  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| Exhibit<br>No. | Description                                           |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
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