

SLM CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 17, 2007

**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): July 11, 2007**

**SLM CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**File No. 001-13251**

(Commission File Number)

**52-2013874**

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**12061 Bluemont Way, Reston, Virginia 20190**

(Address if principal executive offices)(zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(703) 810-3000**

**Not Applicable**

(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))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On July 11, 2007, the Company issued a press release in connection with the April 15, 2007 agreement providing for the acquisition of Sallie Mae by affiliates of J.C. Flowers & Co., Bank of America and JPMorgan Chase. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SLM CORPORATION

By: /s/ Robert S. Lavet  
Name: Robert S. Lavet  
Title: Senior Vice President and General  
Counsel

Dated: July 17, 2007

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| Exhibit<br>No. | Description                       | Description |
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| 99.1           | Press Release dated July 11, 2007 | 4           |