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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): April 20, 2006

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 Number)

12061 Bluemont Way, Reston, Virginia 20190

(Address of 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)

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On April 20, 2006, SLM Corporation issued a press release with respect to its earnings for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2006, which is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. Additional information for the quarter, which is available on the Registrant's website at http://www2.salliemae.com/investors/stockholderinfo/earningsinfo, is furnished as Exhibit 99.2.

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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/ C.E. ANDREWS

Name:C.E. AndrewsTitle:Chief Financial Officer

Dated: April 20, 2006

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