

SLM CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 21, 2009

**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 21, 2009**  
**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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On January 21, 2009, SLM Corporation (the Company ) issued a press release with respect to its earnings for the fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2008, which is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. The Supplemental Financial Information Release for the Fourth Quarter 2008 is available on the Company s Web site at [www.salliemae.com/about/investors/stockholderinfo/earningsinfo](http://www.salliemae.com/about/investors/stockholderinfo/earningsinfo). Presentation slides used during the Company s investor conference call, set for January 22, 2009, at 8:00 a.m. EST., may be accessed at [www.salliemae.com/about/investors/stockholderinfo/webcast](http://www.salliemae.com/about/investors/stockholderinfo/webcast) no later than the starting time of the conference call.

**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/ JOHN F. REMONDI

Name: John F. Remondi

Title: Vice Chairman and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: January 21, 2009

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