

SLM CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 28, 2005

# 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 27, 2005**

## 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**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**20190**

(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 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year**

On January 27, 2005, the Board of Directors of SLM Corporation approved an amendment to the Corporation's bylaws, which will be effective upon the Corporation's next meeting of shareholders scheduled for May 19, 2005. The amendment changes Article III, Section 12 of the bylaws, which defines independent directors, to be consistent with recent changes in the New York Stock Exchange listing standards.

**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/ C.E. ANDREWS  
Name: C.E. Andrews  
Title: Executive Vice President, Accounting and Risk Management

Dated: January 28, 2005

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
3.1	SLM Corporation By-Laws amended effective May 19, 2005