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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## FORM S-8

### REGISTRATION STATEMENT

*UNDER*

*THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933*

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## SLM CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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12061 Bluemont Way,

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

**Reston, Virginia 20190**  
(Address of Principal Executive  
Offices Including Zip Code)

**52-2013874**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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**SLM CORPORATION INCENTIVE PLAN**

(Full Title of the Plan)

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**Robert S. Lavet, Esq.**

**General Counsel**

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**SLM CORPORATION**

**12061 Bluemont Way,**

**Reston, Virginia 20190**

**(703) 810-3000**

**Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP**

**1050 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.**

**Washington, D.C. 20036**

**(202) 955-8500**

(Name and Address of Agent For Service)

**(703) 810-3000**

(Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agent For Service)

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**CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

<b>Title of Securities to be Registered</b>	<b>Amount to be Registered<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>Amount of Registration Fee<sup>(3)</sup></b>
Common Stock, \$0.20 par value per share	502,934 shares	\$44.93	\$22,596,825	\$2,417.87

- (1) Pursuant to Rule 416(c) under the Securities Act of 1933, there is also being registered such additional shares of Common Stock that become available under the foregoing plan in connection with changes in the number of outstanding Common Stock because of events such as recapitalizations, stock dividends, stock splits and reverse stock splits, and any other securities with respect to which the outstanding Shares are converted or exchanged.
  - (2) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee. The registration fee has been calculated in accordance with Rule 457(h) under the Securities Act based upon the average high and low prices for the Common Stock on January 23, 2007, which was \$44.93.
  - (3) In accordance with General Instruction E to Form S-8, a filing fee is being paid only with respect to the securities being registered pursuant to this registration statement. Other shares of the registrant's Common Stock to be issued and sold pursuant to the above-referenced plan were previously registered, and the registration fee with respect to those securities was previously paid.
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**INTRODUCTION**

This Registration Statement on Form S-8 is filed by SLM Corporation (formerly USA Education, Inc. and formerly SLM Holding Corporation), a Delaware corporation (the Registrant or the Company) relating to an additional 502,934 shares of the Company's Common Stock, par value \$.20 per share (the Common Stock), to be issued under the SLM Corporation Incentive Plan (the Plan). The Company previously filed a Form S-8 (File No. 333-116136) registering 15,000,000 shares of Common Stock under the Plan on June 3, 2004 and a Form S-8 (File No. 333-125317) registering an additional 2,200,000 shares of Common Stock under the Plan on May 27, 2005.

The 502,934 shares of the Common Stock registered on this Form S-8 are being transferred to the Plan in connection with the acquisition by the Company of Upromise, Inc., which was completed on August 23, 2006. Further details about the acquisition were publicly disclosed at the time of completion.

In accordance with General Instruction E of Form S-8, the contents of the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-8, Registration No. 333-116136 are incorporated herein by reference and the information required by Part II is omitted.

**PART I**

**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS**

The information required in Part I of this Registration Statement is included in prospectuses for the Company's Plan that are not filed as part of this Registration Statement pursuant to the Note to Part I of Form S-8.

**[SIGNATURES ON THE NEXT PAGE]**

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Reston, Commonwealth of Virginia, on this 25th day of January, 2007.

**SLM CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Thomas J. Fitzpatrick  
Name: Thomas J. Fitzpatrick  
Title: Chief Executive Officer and Vice-Chairman of the Board

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the date indicated. Each of the directors and/or officers of the Registrant whose signature appears below hereby appoints Robert S. Lavet and Mike Sheehan, and each of them severally as his attorney-in-fact to sign his name and on his behalf, in any and all capacities stated below, and to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission any and all amendments, including post-effective amendments to this Registration Statement as appropriate, and generally to do all such things in their behalf in their capacities as officers and directors to enable Registrant to comply with the provisions of the Securities Act of 1933, and all requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

<b>Name and Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
/s/ Thomas J. Fitzpatrick	Chief Executive Officer	January 25, 2007
Thomas J. Fitzpatrick	(Principal Executive Officer)  and Vice-Chairman of the  Board of Directors	
/s/ C.E. Andrews	Executive Vice President and	January 29, 2007
C.E. Andrews	Chief Financial Officer  (Principal Financial Officer and  Principal Accounting Officer)	

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/s/ Ann Torres Bates	Director	January 25, 2007
Ann Torre Bates		
/s/ Charles L. Daley	Director	January 25, 2007
Charles L. Daley		
/s/ William M. Diefenderfer, III	Director	January 25, 2007
William M. Diefenderfer, III		
/s/ Diane Suitt Gilleland	Director	January 25, 2007
Diane Suitt Gilleland		
/s/ Earl A. Goode	Director	January 25, 2007
Earl A. Goode		
/s/ Ronald F. Hunt	Director	January 25, 2007
Ronald F. Hunt		
/s/ Benjamin J. Lambert, III	Director	January 25, 2007
Benjamin J. Lambert, III		
/s/ Albert L. Lord	Director and Chairman of the	January 25, 2007
Albert L. Lord	Board of Directors	
/s/ Barry A. Munitz	Director	January 25, 2007
Barry A. Munitz		
/s/ A. Alexander Porter, Jr.	Director	January 25, 2007
A. Alexander Porter, Jr.		

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/s/ Wolfgang Schoellkopf	Director	January 25, 2007
Wolfgang Schoellkopf		
/s/ Steven L. Shapiro	Director	January 25, 2007
Steven L. Shapiro		
/s/ Barry L. Williams	Director	January 25, 2007
Barry L. Williams		

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\* Incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10.24 to the Company's Form 8-K filed on May 25, 2005.