

SLM CORP  
 Form 424B3  
 September 24, 2003

Pricing Supplement No. 4 dated September 17, 2003  
 (to Prospectus dated August 6, 2003  
 and Prospectus Supplement dated August 6, 2003)

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 File No. 333-107132

**SLM Corporation**  
 Medium Term Notes, Series A  
 Due 9 Months or Longer From the Date of Issue

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Principal Amount:	\$1,250,000,000	Floating Rate Notes:	<input type="radio"/> No	Fixed Rate Notes:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes
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Original Issue Date:	September 24, 2003	Closing Date:	September 24, 2003	CUSIP Number:	78442F BG2
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Maturity Date:	October 1, 2013	Option to Extend Maturity:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Specified Currency:	U.S. Dollars
		If Yes, Final Maturity Date:	<input type="radio"/> Yes		

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Redeemable at the option of the Company:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Redemption Price:	Not Applicable.
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	<input type="radio"/> Yes	Redemption Dates:	Not Applicable.
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Repayment at the option of the Holder:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Repayment Price:	Not Applicable.
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	<input type="radio"/> Yes	Repayment Dates:	Not Applicable.
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**Applicable to Fixed Rate  
 Notes Only:**

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Interest Rate: 5.000%	Interest Payment Dates:	Each April 1 <sup>st</sup> and October 1 <sup>st</sup> during the term of the Notes, beginning April 1, 2004, subject to adjustment in accordance with the following business day convention.
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Interest Accrual Method: 30/360	Interest Periods:	From and including the Closing Date, or the previous April 1 <sup>st</sup> or October 1 <sup>st</sup> , as the case may be, to and including the next succeeding March 31 <sup>st</sup> or September 30 <sup>th</sup> , as the case may be, with no adjustment to period end dates for accrual purposes.
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**Banc of America Securities LLC**

**Citigroup**  
Joint Book-Running Managers

**Morgan Stanley**

**Banc One Capital Markets, Inc.**  
**Credit Suisse First Boston**  
**Merrill Lynch & Co.**

Co-Managers

**Barclays Capital**  
**Lehman Brothers**  
**UBS Investment Bank**

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Form: Book-entry.  
Denominations: \$10,000 minimum and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof.  
Trustee: JPMorgan Chase Bank, formerly known as The Chase Manhattan Bank.  
Agents: The following agents are acting as underwriters in connection with this issuance.

Agents	Principal Amount of Notes
Banc of America Securities LLC	\$ 333,333,334.00
Citigroup Global Markets Inc.	333,333,333.00
Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated	333,333,333.00
Banc One Capital Markets, Inc.	41,666,667.00
Barclays Capital Inc.	41,666,667.00
Credit Suisse First Boston LLC	41,666,667.00
Lehman Brothers Inc.	41,666,667.00
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated	41,666,666.00
UBS Securities LLC	41,666,666.00
Total	\$ 1,250,000,000.00

Issue Price: 99.253%.  
Agents' Commission: 0.450%.  
Net Proceeds: \$1,235,037,500.  
Concession: 0.200%.  
Reallowance: 0.125%.  
CUSIP Number: 78442F BG2  
ISIN Number: US78442F BG28

An affiliate of one of the underwriters has entered into a swap transaction with the issuer in connection with the Notes.

**Obligations of SLM Corporation and any subsidiary of SLM Corporation are not guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America. Neither SLM Corporation nor any subsidiary of SLM Corporation (other than Student Loan Marketing Association) is a government-sponsored enterprise or an instrumentality of the United States of America.**

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