

SLM CORP
 Form 424B3
 April 14, 2003

**Pricing Supplement No. 9 dated April 7, 2003
 (to Prospectus dated November 18, 2002
 and Prospectus Supplement dated November 18, 2002)**

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 File No. 333-90316**

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

Principal Amount:	\$400,000,000	Floating Rate Notes:	<input type="radio"/>	Fixed Rate Notes:	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Original Issue Date:	April 15, 2003	Closing Date:	April 15, 2003	CUSIP Number:	78442F AQ1
Maturity Date:	April 15, 2015	Option to Extend Maturity:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes	Specified Currency:	U.S. Dollars

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

Applicable to Fixed Rate Notes Only:

Interest Rate:	5.00%	Interest Payment Dates:	Each April 15 th and October 15 th during the term of the Notes, subject to adjustment in accordance with the following business day convention, beginning October 15, 2003.
Interest Accrual Method:	30/360	Interest Periods:	From and including the Closing Date, or each April 15 th or October 15 th thereafter, as the case may be, to and including the next succeeding April 14 th or October 14 th , as the case may be, with no adjustment to period end dates for accrual purposes.

JPMorgan

Morgan Stanley

Joint Book-Running Managers

Barclays Capital

Credit Suisse First Boston

Deutsche Bank Securities

Lehman Brothers

UBS Warburg

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Form: Book-entry.

Denominations: \$1,000 minimum and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof.

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Trustee: JPMorgan Chase Bank, formerly known as The Chase Manhattan Bank.

Agents: The following agents are acting as underwriters in connection with this issuance.

<u>Agents</u>	<u>Principal Amount of Notes</u>
J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.	\$150,000,000
Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated	150,000,000
Barclays Capital Inc.	20,000,000
Credit Suisse First Boston LLC	20,000,000
Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.	20,000,000
Lehman Brothers Inc.	20,000,000
UBS Warburg LLC	<u>20,000,000</u>
Total	\$400,000,000

Issue Price: 99.35%.

Agents' Commission: 0.475%.

Proceeds to Issuer: 98.875%

Net Proceeds: \$395,500,000.

Concession: 0.300%.

Reallowance: 0.250%.

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