

SLM CORP
Form 424B3
July 17, 2003

Pricing Supplement No. 21 dated July 14, 2003
(to Prospectus dated November 18, 2002
and Prospectus Supplement dated November 18, 2002)

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

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|----------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Principal Amount: | \$750,000,000 | Floating Rate Notes: | <input type="radio"/> | Fixed Rate Notes: | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| Original Issue Date: | July 21, 2003 | Closing Date: | July 21, 2003 | CUSIP Number: | 78442F AZ1 |
| Maturity Date: | August 1, 2033 | Option to Extend Maturity: | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Specified Currency: | U.S. Dollars |

If Yes, Final Maturity

Date: Yes

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| 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:

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| Interest Rate: | 5.625% | Interest Payment Dates: | Each February 1 st and August 1 st during the term of the Notes, beginning February 1, 2004, subject to adjustment in accordance with the following business day convention. |
| Interest Accrual Method: | 30/360 | Interest Periods: | From and including the Closing Date, or the previous February 1 st or August 1 st , as the case may be, to and including the next succeeding January 31 st or July 31 st , as the case may be, with no adjustment to period end dates for accrual purposes. |

Citigroup

Morgan Stanley

Joint Book-Running Managers

ABN AMRO Incorporated
Banc One Capital Markets, Inc.
JPMorgan
Merrill Lynch & Co.

Banc of America Securities LLC
Credit Suisse First Boston
Lehman Brothers
UBS Warburg

Co-Managers

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Denominations: \$1,000 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 |
|--|---------------------------|
| Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated | \$ 300,000,000 |
| Citigroup Global Markets Inc. | 300,000,000 |
| ABN AMRO Incorporated | 18,750,000 |
| Banc of America Securities LLC | 18,750,000 |
| Banc One Capital Markets, Inc. | 18,750,000 |
| Credit Suisse First Boston LLC | 18,750,000 |
| J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. | 18,750,000 |
| Lehman Brothers Inc. | 18,750,000 |
| Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated | 18,750,000 |
| UBS Warburg LLC | 18,750,000 |
| Total | \$ 750,000,000 |

Issue Price: 99.025%.

Agents' Commission: 0.750%.

Net Proceeds: \$737,062,500.

Concession: 0.450%.

Reallowance: 0.250%.

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ISIN Number: US78442F AZ18

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