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Pricing Supplement No. 13 dated April 5, 2006 (to Prospectus dated January 5, 2005 and Prospectus Supplement dated June 9, 2005) Filed under Rule 424(b)(3) File No. 333-107132

SLM Corporation

Medium Term Notes, Series A

Due 9 Months or Longer From the Date of Issue

Principal Amount: \$750,000,000 Floating Rate Notes: 0 Fixed Rate Notes: ý

Original Issue Date: April 12, 2006 Closing Date: April 12, 2006 CUSIP Number: 78442F DY 1

Maturity Date: April 25, 2011 Option to Extend Maturity: ý No Specified Currency: U.S. Dollars

o Yes

If Yes, Final Maturity Date:

Redeemable at the option of the Company: \circ No Redemption Price: Not Applicable.

o Yes Redemption Dates: Not Applicable. \circ No Repayment Price: Not Applicable.

o Yes Repayment Dates: Not Applicable.

Applicable to Fixed Rate Notes Only:

Repayment at the option of the Holder:

Interest Rate: 5.45%. Interest Payment Dates: Each April 25th and October 25th

during the term of the Notes, beginning October 25, 2006, 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 each April 25th and October 25th thereafter, as the case may be, to and including the next succeeding April 24th and October 24th, as the case may be, with no adjustment to period end dates for accrual purposes; provided that the first Interest Period will extend from the Closing Date to and including October 24, 2006.

Lead Managers

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Citigroup **Barclays Capital Lehman Brothers**

Co-Managers Credit Suisse

BNP Paribas HSBC RBS Greenwich Capital UBS Investment Bank

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Form: Book-entry.

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

Trustee: JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, formerly known as JPMorgan Chase Bank and The Chase Manhattan

Bank.

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

Agents	Principal Amount of Notes	
Citigroup Global Markets Inc.	\$	200,000,000.00
Barclays Capital Inc.		200,000,000.00
Lehman Brothers Inc.		200,000,000.00
BNP Paribas Securities Corp.		30,000,000.00
Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC		30,000,000.00
Greenwich Capital Markets, Inc.		30,000,000.00
HSBC Securities (USA) Inc.		30,000,000.00
UBS Securities LLC		30,000,000.00
Total	\$	750,000,000.00

Issue Price: 99.845%.

Agents Commission: 0.325%.

Net Proceeds: \$746,400,000.

Concession: 0.225%.

Reallowance: 0.150%.

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ISIN Number: US78442FDY16.

An affiliate of one of the underwriters has entered into a swap transaction in connection with the Notes and may have received compensation in connection with that transaction.

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 is a government-sponsored enterprise or an instrumentality

of the United States of America.