

SLM CORP
 Form 424B3
 August 23, 2006

SLM Corporation
Medium Term Notes, Series B

With Maturities of 9 Months or More from Date of Issue

Registration No. 333-107132
 Filed Pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3)

Pricing Supplement No. 557
 (To Prospectus dated January 5, 2005 and
 Prospectus Supplement dated January 5, 2005)
 The date of this Pricing Supplement is

Trade Date: 8/21/2006
Issue Date: 8/24/2006

8/21/2006

| CUSIP | Stated Interest Rate Per Annum ¹ | Maturity Date | Price to Public ^{2 3} | Discounts & Commissions | Interest Payment Frequency | First Payment | Survivor s | | Subject to Redemption | Aggregate Principal Amount | Net Proceeds | OID Status |
|-----------|---|------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|------------|--------|--|----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| | | | | | | | Option | Yes/No | Date and terms of redemption | | | |
| 78490FZL6 | 6.200% | 12/15/2031 | 100% | 2.500% | Monthly | 09/15/06 | No | Yes | Callable at 100% on 12/15/2011 and Continuous thereafter with 10 NY business days notice | 4,561,000 | 4,446,975.00 | N |

As of September 12, 2005 ABN AMRO Financial Services, Inc. changed its name to LaSalle Financial Services, Inc. Consequently, all references to ABN AMRO Financial Services, Inc. in the prospectus are amended to read LaSalle Financial Services, Inc.

Effective June 30, 2005, Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc. was added as a selling agent under the SLM EdNotes program.

- 1 The interest rates on the Ed Notes may be changed by SLM Corporation from time to time, but any such change will not affect the interest rate on any Ed Notes offered prior to the effective date of the change.
- 2 Expressed as a percentage of aggregate principal amount.
- 3 See Supplemental Plan of Distribution in the Prospectus supplement for additional information concerning price to public and underwriting compensation.