Pricing Supplement No. 6 dated February 3, 2003 (to Prospectus dated November 18, 2002 and Prospectus Supplement dated November 18, 2002)

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: ⊠ Fixed Rate Notes: o

Original Issue Date: February 10, 2003 Closing Date: February 10, CUSIP Number: 78442F AM0

2003

Maturity Date: January 25, 2006 Option to Extend Maturity: ⊠ No Specified Currency: U.S. Dollars

If Yes, Final Maturity o Yes

Date:

Redeemable at the option of the Company:

Description:

Description:

Description:

Not Applicable.

Not Applicable.

Repayment at the option of the Holder: \boxtimes No Repayment Price: Not Applicable. o Yes Repayment Dates: Not Applicable.

Applicable to Floating Rate Notes Only:

Floating Rate Index:

o CD Rate Index Maturity: Three Months.

o Commercial Paper Rate

o CMT Rate Spread: Plus 20 basis points (0.20%).

o Federal Funds Rate

o LIBOR Reuters

o Prime Rate Interest Rate Reset Period: Quarterly.

o 91-Day Treasury Bill Rate

Reset Date(s): Each January 25th, April 25th, July 25th and

October 25th during the term of the Notes, subject to adjustment in accordance with the following business day convention, beginning April 25, 2003.

Interest Payment Date(s):

Each January 25th, April 25th, July 25th and October 25th during the term of the Notes, subject to adjustment in accordance with the following business day convention, beginning April 25,

2003.

Banc of America Securities LLC Credit Suisse First Boston JPMorgan Morgan Stanley Banc One Capital Markets, Inc. Deutsche Bank Securities Merrill Lynch & Co. Salomon Smith Barney

UBS Warburg

February 3, 2003

Interest Determination Date: 2 London and New York Business Days

prior to the related Reset Date.

Interest Period:

From and including the previous Interest Payment Date (or Original Issue Date, in the case of the first Interest Accrual

Period) to but excluding the current Interest Payment Date (or Maturity Date, in the case of the last Interest Accrual

Period).

Lock-in Period Start Date: Not Applicable. Accrual Method: Actual/360.

Maximum Interest Rate: Not Applicable. Minimum Interest Rate: Not Applicable.

Form: Book-entry.

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

Salomon Smith Barney Inc.	\$ 200,000,000
J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.	155,000,000
Banc of America Securities LLC	135,000,000
Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated	125,000,000
Credit Suisse First Boston LLC	50,000,000
Banc One Capital Markets, Inc.	25,000,000
UBS Warburg LLC	25,000,000
Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.	20,000,000
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated	15,000,000
Total	\$ 750,000,000

Issue Price: 100%.

Agents' Commission: 0.06%.

Net Proceeds: \$749,550,000

CUSIP Number: 78442F AM0

ISIN Number: US78442F AM05

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.