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**SLM Corporation**

**Medium Term Notes, Series B**



**With Maturities of 9 Months or More from Date of Issue**

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**Pricing Supplement No. 47**

(To Prospectus dated January 23, 2003 and Prospectus Supplement dated January 23, 2003)

**Trade Date:** 4/7/03  
**Issue Date:** 4/10/03

The date of this Pricing Supplement is 4/7/03

CUSIP	Stated Interest Rate Per Annum <sup>1</sup>	Maturity Date	Price to Public <sup>2 3</sup>	Discounts & Commissions	Interest Payment		Survivor's Option	Subject to Redemption		Aggregate Principal Amount	Net Proceeds
					Frequency	First Payment		Yes/No	Date and Terms of Redemption		
78490FBY4	*Step	6/15/14	100%	1.500%	Semi	6/15/03	Yes	Yes	Callable at 100% beginning on 6/15/06 and continuously thereafter with 5 business days notice	1,805,000	1,777,925

\* 4.00% until but not including 6/15/06 and 5.15% thereafter payable beginning 12/15/06

<sup>1</sup> 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.  
<sup>2</sup> Expressed as a percentage of aggregate principal amount.  
<sup>3</sup> See "Supplemental Plan of Distribution" in the Prospectus supplement for additional information concerning price to public and underwriting compensation.

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