PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 1 DATED AUGUST 7, 2002 FILED UNDER RULE 424(b)(3) (T0 **PROSPECTUS** DATED MAY 17, 2002 FILE NO. 333-63164 AND **PROSPECTUS** SUPPLEMENT DATED MAY 17, 2002)

\$3,000,000,000

SLM CORPORATION

Medium Term Notes, Series A

Due 9 Months or Longer From the Date of Issue

--------------Principal Amount: \$250,000,000 Floating Rate Notes: |X| Fixed Rate Notes: l_l - ---------------Original Issue Date: August 16, 2002 Closing Date: August 16, 2002 CUSIP Number: 78442F AA6 ---------

Maturity Date: July 26, 2004 Option to Extend Maturity: |X| No Specified Currency: U.S. Dollars |_| Yes If Yes, Final Maturity Date: - --------Redeemable at the option of the Company: |X| No Redemption Price: Not Applicable. - ---------- |_| Yes Redemption Dates: Not Applicable. - ---------Repayment

at the option of the Holder: : |X| No Repayment Price: Not Applicable. ---------- |_| Yes Repayment Dates: Not Applicable. --------------**APPLICABLE** TO FIXED RATE NOTES ONLY: - ---------Interest Rate: Interest Payment Date(s): - ---- Interest

Accrual Method:
APPLICABLE TO FLOATING
RATE NOTES
ONLY:
Floating
Rate Index:
_ _
CD Rate Index
Maturity:
Three
Months
_
Commercial
Paper Rate -
_ CMT
Rate Spread : Plus 15

basis points (.15%)
_ Federal
Funds Rate -
X
LIBOR Telerate
Initial
Interest
Rate: Not Applicable.
_ LIBOR
_ LIBOR Reuters
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---- Reset Date(s): Each January 25th, April 25th, July 25th Interest Payment Each January 25th, April 25th, July 25th and October 25th during the term of the Date(s): and October 25th during the term of the Notes, beginning October 25, 2002, subject Notes, beginning October 25, 2002, subject to following business day convention. to following business day convention. - --------------------Interest Determination 2 London and New York Business Interest Period: From and including the previous Interest Date: Days prior to the related Reset Payment Date (or Original Ìssue Date, in Date. 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: Bookentry. 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.

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOTES ----- --------- Banc of America Securities LLC \$ 70,000,000 Banc One Capital Markets, Inc. 20,000,000 J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. 50,000,000 Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated 60,000,000 Salomon Smith

AGENTS

Issue Price: 100.00%.

Agents' Commission: 0.0%.

Net Proceeds: \$250,000,000.

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