

SLM Corporation
 Medium Term Notes, Series A
 Due 9 Months or Longer From the Date of Issue

Principal Amount: \$1,250,000,000 Floating Rate Notes: Fixed Rate Notes:

Original Issue Date: September 24, 2003 Closing Date: September 24, 2003 CUSIP Number: 78442F BG2

Maturity Date: October 1, 2013 Option to Extend Maturity: No
 If Yes, Final Maturity Date: Yes Specified Currency: U.S. Dollars

Redeemable at the option of the Company: No Redemption Price: Not Applicable.
 Yes Redemption Dates: Not Applicable.

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

Applicable to Fixed Rate Notes Only:

Interest Rate: 5.000% Interest Payment Dates: Each April 1st and October 1st during the term of the Notes, beginning April 1, 2004, 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 the previous April 1st or October 1st, as the case may be, to and including the next succeeding March 31st or September 30th, as the case may be, with no adjustment to period end dates for accrual purposes.

Banc of America Securities LLC

Citigroup
 Joint Book-Running Managers

Morgan Stanley

**Banc One Capital Markets, Inc.
 Credit Suisse First Boston
 Merrill Lynch & Co.**

Co-Managers

**Barclays Capital
 Lehman Brothers
 UBS Investment Bank**

September 17, 2003

MTN 0049

Form: Book-entry.
 Denominations: \$10,000 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
Banc of America Securities LLC	\$ 333,333,334.00
Citigroup Global Markets Inc.	333,333,333.00
Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated	333,333,333.00

Banc One Capital Markets, Inc.	41,666,667.00
Barclays Capital Inc.	41,666,667.00
Credit Suisse First Boston LLC	41,666,667.00
Lehman Brothers Inc.	41,666,667.00
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated	41,666,666.00
UBS Securities LLC	41,666,666.00
Total	\$ 1,250,000,000.00

Issue Price: 99.253%.

Agents' Commission: 0.450%.

Net Proceeds: \$1,235,037,500.

Concession: 0.200%.

Reallowance: 0.125%.

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An affiliate of one of the underwriters has entered into a swap transaction with the issuer in connection with the Notes.

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