PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 4 DATED OCTOBER 31, 2002 (TO PROSPECTUS DATED SEPTEMBER 13, 2002 AND PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 13, 2002)

FILED UNDER RULE 424(b)(3) FILE NO. 333-90316

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

-----Principal Amount: \$500,000,000 Floating Rate Notes: / / Fixed Rate Notes: /X/ - ---------**Original** Issue Date: November 7, 2002 Closing Date: November 7, 2002 CUSIP Number: 78442F AE8 Maturity Date: November 14, 2014 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	Redemp	tion Dates:	Not Applicable.
Repayment at the option of the Holder:	/X/	No	Repaym	ent Price:	Not Applicable.
	/ /	Yes	Repaym	ent Dates:	Not Applicable.
APPLICABLE TO FIXED RATE NOTES ONLY:					
Interest Rate: 5.05%	Interest	Payment	Dates:		November 14th during tes, subject to following ntion, beginning
Interest Accrual Method: 30/360	Interest	Periods	:	the case may be, t succeeding Novembe as the case may be	the Closing Date, or November 14th, as o and including the next or 13th, or May 13th, with no adjustment to for accrual purposes.

BANC OF AMERICA SECURITIES LLC JPMORGAN

Joint Book Runners

ABN AMRO INCORPORATED BANC BARCLAYS CAPITAL INC. MERRILL LYNCH & CO. ONE CAPITAL MARKETS, INC. CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON MORGAN STANLEY

October 31, 2002

Issue Price: 99.465%. Agents' Commission: 0.475%. Concession: 0.300%. Reallowance: 0.250%. Net Proceeds: \$494,950,000.00 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

Agents
Principal
Amount of
Notes -----

Bank. Agents:
The following
agents are
acting as
underwriters,
on a several
basis, in
connection with
this issuance.

Banc of America Securities LLC \$ 200,002,000.00 J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. 200,002,000.00 ABN AMRO Incorporated 16,666,000.00 Banc One Capital Markets, Inc. 16,666,000.00 Barclays Capital Inc. 16,666,000.00 Credit Suisse First Boston Corporation 16,666,000.00 Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated 16,666,000.00 Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated 16,666,000.00 --- Total \$ 500,000,000.00

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