

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

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| Principal Amount: \$1,000,000,000 | Floating Rate Notes: <input type="checkbox"/> | Fixed Rate Notes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Original Issue Date: May 5, 2004 | Closing Date: May 5, 2004 | CUSIP Number: 78442F CJ5 |
| Maturity Date: May 15, 2014 | Option to Extend Maturity: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If Yes, Final Maturity Date: | Specified Currency: U.S. Dollars |

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| Redeemable at the option of the Company: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Redemption Price: | Not Applicable. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | Redemption Dates: | Not Applicable. |
| Repayment at the option of the Holder: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Repayment Price: | Not Applicable. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | Repayment Dates: | Not Applicable. |

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| Applicable to Fixed Rate Notes Only: | |
| Interest Rate: 5.375% | Interest Payment Dates: Each May 15 th and November 15 th during the term of the Notes, beginning November 15, 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 May 15 th or November 15 th , as the case may be, to and including the next succeeding May 14 th or November 14 th , as the case may be, with no adjustment to period end dates for accrual purposes. |

Citigroup

JPMorgan

Morgan Stanley

Joint Book-Running Managers

**Banc of America Securities LLC
 Credit Suisse First Boston
 Scotia Capital**

**Barclays Capital
 Goldman, Sachs & Co.
 Wachovia Securities**

Co-Managers

April 28, 2004

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.

| <u>Agents</u> | <u>Principal Amount of Notes</u> |
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| J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. | \$ 266,668,000.00 |
| Citigroup Global Markets Inc. | 266,667,000.00 |
| Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated | 266,667,000.00 |
| Banc of America Securities LLC | 33,333,000.00 |
| Barclays Capital Inc. | 33,333,000.00 |
| Credit Suisse First Boston LLC | 33,333,000.00 |
| Goldman, Sachs & Co. | 33,333,000.00 |
| Scotia Capital(USA) Inc. | 33,333,000.00 |
| Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC | 33,333,000.00 |
| Total | \$ 1,000,000,000.00 |

Issue Price: 99.776%.

Agents' Commission: 0.450%.

Net Proceeds: \$993,260,000.

Concession: 0.300%.

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 and may have received compensation in connection with that transaction.

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