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**Pricing Supplement No. 9 dated April 7, 2003  
 (to Prospectus dated November 18, 2002  
 and Prospectus Supplement dated November 18, 2002)**

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 File No. 333-9031**

# SLM Corporation

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

Principal Amount: \$400,000,000	Floating Rate Notes: <input type="radio"/>	Fixed Rate Notes: <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Original Issue Date: April 15, 2003	Closing Date: April 15, 2003	CUSIP Number: 78442F AQ1
Maturity Date: April 15, 2015	Option to Extend Maturity: <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes	Specified Currency: U.S. Dollars

If Yes, Final Maturity  
 Date:

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

## Applicable to Fixed Rate Notes Only:

Interest Rate: 5.00%	Interest Payment Dates:	Each April 15 <sup>th</sup> and October 15 <sup>th</sup> during the term of the Notes, subject to adjustment in accordance with the following business day convention, beginning October 15, 2003.
Interest Accrual Method: 30/360	Interest Periods:	From and including the Closing Date, or each April 15 <sup>th</sup> or October 15 <sup>th</sup> thereafter, as the case may be, to and including the next succeeding April 14 <sup>th</sup> or October 14 <sup>th</sup> , as the case may be, with no adjustment to period end dates for accrual purposes.

**JPMorgan**

**Morgan Stanley**

Joint Book-Running Managers

**Barclays Capital**

**Credit Suisse First Boston**

**Deutsche Bank Securities**

**Lehman Brothers**

April 7, 2003

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 Note</u>
J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.	\$150,000,000
Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated	150,000,000
Barclays Capital Inc.	20,000,000
Credit Suisse First Boston LLC	20,000,000
Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.	20,000,000
Lehman Brothers Inc.	20,000,000
UBS Warburg LLC	<u>20,000,000</u>
Total	\$400,000,000

Issue Price: 99.35%.

Agents' Commission: 0.475%.

Proceeds to Issuer: 98.875%

Net Proceeds: \$395,500,000.

Concession: 0.300%.

Reallowance: 0.250%.

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**subsidiary of SLM Corporation (other than Student Loan Marketing Association) is a government sponsored enterprise or an instrumentality of the United States of America.**

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